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Joseph wins more cash for universities

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, has won Cabinet approval for more spending on the universities and thereby avoided another political controversy over education policies.

It is understood that ministers agreed in principle last Thursday that university funding should be maintained at roughly its current level to prevent three or four, or possibly six, universities being closed by 1990.

The news comes in the week that the University Grants Committee announces how much money individual universities will receive in the next academic year, 1986-87. The overall cut in funds is about 2 per cent because the universities are not being given enough cash to cover inflation.

But some universities will suffer worse than others from the committee's rigorous review of the quality of research. In letters which go out tomorrow some institutions may do relatively well and others badly.

The Cabinet's decision will not affect those cuts because it comes too late for that. But it should mean that the university system will not continue to suffer the 1.5 to 2 per cent a year cut which it would otherwise experience in successive years until the end of the decade.

Although no figures have been agreed and no detailed announcement is expected this week, the government commitment to find more cash is likely to mean an extra £180 million for the universities between 1987 and 1990.

That is the sum which the committee says it needs to keep funding at current levels and to prevent closure of a number of universities. It wants at least an extra £30 million in 1987-88, an extra £60 million in 1988-89 and an extra £90 million in 1989-90.

It is a measure of the Government's concern about education policies that ministers have agreed in principle to the extra funding before the annual public expenditure round gets under way.

Sir Keith is understood to have told his Cabinet colleagues that the committee's warning about university closures was political dynamite and had to be heeded.

Next month the committee will be formally writing to Sir Keith with its spending plans for the next five years in which it is expected to issue a warning that future cuts will mean closures. Sir Keith will now be able to tell the university system that it need not fear.

● An opinion poll published yesterday by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals shows that 55 per cent of people want more spending on universities, 36 per cent want spending maintained and only 3 per cent want cuts.

The poll, conducted by the British Market Research Bureau, also shows that universities and polytechnics ranked fifth in public esteem, above the legal profession, Civil Servants, the House of Commons and trade unions.

Police searching a car at Dover yesterday, one officer using a mirror to examine the underside. (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Botham drugs decision today

By Robin Young

The executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board meets in emergency session this morning to decide the future of Ian Botham, the England all-rounder who yesterday confessed to smoking marijuana.

Botham was named yesterday for the England team to play India in two one-day internationals. The selections were made on Friday, before the revelations which Botham made about his drug-taking past in yesterday's *The Mail on Sunday*.

Botham's retraction of previous denials that he had been involved in drug-taking was published just 24 hours after he was questioned by detectives about allegations that he took drugs during a charity walk across Britain last year.

The Mail on Sunday **in March 1984 alleged that Botham had smoked "pot" during England's cricketing tour of New Zealand. Botham dismissed the story as lies, and instigated a libel action against the newspaper. Yesterday in a signed story which occupied the first three pages of the newspaper Botham said he had regretted that decision ever since.**

Under the headline "I *DID* take pot", Botham wrote that he had been a casual user of marijuana since being given a joint when he was 18. Botham's article does not say specifically that he did smoke marijuana as alleged during the New Zealand tour, but his libel article against *The Mail on Sunday* has been withdrawn and the cricketer has made a substantial contribution to the newspaper's legal costs.

Executives of *The Mail on Sunday* said yesterday that they were restrained by legal agreement from discussing the terms on which Botham's confession was obtained, but Mr Stewart Steven, the paper's editor, said: "The view on both sides was that it would be disastrous if this case ever came to court, not only for Ian Botham and English cricket but also because the British public would not like to see a newspaper apparently trying to bring down a man of Botham's calibre and popularity."

Botham's lawyer, Mr Alan Herd, said yesterday that allegations in yesterday's *News of the World* — that Botham was regularly supplied with cocaine and marijuana during the 1984 New Zealand tour, and that Botham had snorted cocaine on the pitch during play — were "incorrect".

He said: "*The Mail on*

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Alliance clash looms on Polaris

By George Hill

A direct policy clash between the Alliance parties over defence is likely next month after a strong reaffirmation by Dr David Owen at a Social Democratic meeting in Southport of the need for a new generation of strategic nuclear weapons to replace Polaris.

The long-delayed Alliance defence policy document, to be published in three weeks, is reported to reflect the influence of Liberal unilateralists and to reject any nuclear replacement for Polaris.

The parties are at one in their decision to cancel the costly Trident missile but differ on whether to seek an alternative for the day when Polaris becomes obsolete.

"I have not seen the joint document yet, but the SDP's policy on this is perfectly clear," Dr Owen said yesterday, in response to reports that Liberal MPs were jubilant at the way the policy document had been drafted to exclude a Polaris replacement.

The issue is the most irreconcilable point of contention between the parties, and in a combative speech at the weekend Dr Owen rejected any thought that this was an issue that could tactfully be put off until after the general election.

"No leader of any political party can stand before the British electorate and refuse to answer the question," he said. "I must tell you bluntly that I believe we should remain a nuclear weapon state.

"If we are to carry conviction in our decision to cancel Trident after an election, we ought to be prepared to say that we will find a replacement for Polaris, unless there has been such a massive reduction in nuclear warheads on the part of the Soviet Union and the United States that we would feel it right in negotiations to give up our nuclear weapons."

His insistence on his party's willingness to replace Polaris reflects its policy document on defence passed by the conference in September.

In a strong attack on the parliamentary lobby system, which he called "a sordid business", Dr Owen claimed that Mrs Margaret Thatcher had "surrounded herself with a praetorian guard, whose chief function is to rubbish Cabinet colleagues in the name of Mrs Thatcher but without words being ascribed. We should open up government, with Civil Servants speaking on the record from No 10 and elsewhere."

He accused the Prime Minister of systematically misleading the Commons on Westland and other issues, and of boosting Conservative Party finances "by showering patronage around with an ever-increasing number of peerages and knighthoods".

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Police to continue ferries alert through summer

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Armed police in Britain, France, the Low Countries and Scandinavia were on duty at main ferry ports yesterday to prevent a possible Middle East terrorist attack on one of the dozens of sailings across the Channel and North Sea.

The alert was called after an exchange of intelligence between British police and the Continent. Senior officers have no details of specific targets, places or times but intelligence sounding suggests that ferries could be targets, rather than airports and aircraft.

Over the past few weeks, since the attempted bombing of an El Al aircraft at Heathrow airport, the international situation has been under constant review by British intelligence officers and Special Branch. Middle Eastern groups might try to seek revenge for the British involvement in the American air strike on Libya and ferries could be favoured as targets because of the increased security at airports.

Over the weekend extra officers were drafted in by the eight forces involved in guarding the British ferry ports. Dogs and equipment to detect explosives were on hand at some of the ports.

A police officer on the lookout at Dover

Levels of security at the ports will fluctuate during the summer as police assess the state of the alert and the fruits of intelligence gathering.

Police in plain clothes may travel on board some ferries and senior officers are not commenting on the possible use of military personnel.

Police are uncertain whether the threat would come from a car bomb left on a ferry or a device which might be placed on a vessel by a passenger. Hovercraft will also be checked.

The security operation began on Friday with a conference of chief constables at the headquarters of Kent police in Maidstone. Briefings were held for customs officers, port officials and ferry companies in the British ports involved.

These are Dover, Folkestone, Harwich, Newhaven, Weymouth, Hull, Felixstowe, Sheerness, Ramsgate, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Ipswich and Great Yarmouth.

On the Continent, security has been stepped up for sailings to Britain from Zeebrugge, Ostend, Hook of Holland, Dieppe, Calais, Boulogne, Dunkirk, Flushing, St Malo, Le Havre, Cherbourg, Oslo, Göteborg and Ejsberg.

A police information centre has been opened at Maidstone under the control of Mr Paul Condon, assistant chief constable of Kent. Yesterday he said: "There is no specific threat to a specific port. What we do have is a heightened awareness of the possibility of vessels as potential targets."

Levels of security will rise and fall as they do at airports, he said. "We decided on a high profile this weekend and it will be reviewed and will alter from day to day."

Mr Condon said: "The public can be reassured. The police are working very closely with the full co-operation of everyone concerned." At Dover yesterday he found no delays or any public unhappiness at the measures which he said were "sensible precautions against the background of international terrorism".

Dover is the largest single port affected and handles 17 million passengers a year compared with more than 30 million passengers at Heathrow airport. Police have appealed for passengers to report anything suspicious.

● The operation had no noticeable effect on traffic at Dover yesterday. Police officers made selective checks on vehicles entering the Eastern Docks, using mirrors to examine their undersides (Gavin Bell writes).

Sri Lanka chief vows to destroy terrorism

Colombo (Reuter) — President Jayewardene vowed yesterday to wipe out terrorism as troops tried to restore government control over northern Sri Lanka, heart of the Tamil separatist insurgency, for the first time in a year.

A Defence Ministry statement said 19 guerrillas, a soldier and a civilian had been killed in a push to open roads into the Jaffna Peninsula and the country's fourth largest city, Jaffna, a no-go area for non-Tamils since last June.

State-run radio quoted Mr Jayewardene as telling a Buddhist religious gathering that Sri Lanka's problems were no longer an ethnic battle between majority Sinhalese, mainly Buddhists, and minority Tamils.

"Terrorism is no longer ethnic but an attempt to instal a communist dictatorship by force and destroy Sri Lanka's democratic form of government," he said.

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£5m Chinese deal eases BR gloom

British Rail Engineering, which is expected to announce nearly 4,000 redundancies tomorrow, has won a foothold in the massive Chinese market for rail coaches.

After 15 months of talks, a £5 million deal has been signed for the company to build three prototype vehicles based on its own design for a "high tech" coach.

It will also co-operate closely in reorganizing China's huge passenger coach factory at Changchun.

The placing of the order will have no effect on tomorrow's announcement.

Doubts on nurses' 10% rise

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Opposition sources were sceptical last night about reports that nurses were to get pay rises of up to 10 per cent when the Cabinet makes its decisions on Thursday on a batch of pay review body reports.

It was recalled that a similar briefing exercise was carried out last year, with "planted" reports that the nurses were to be awarded 7 per cent.

In the event, the pay review body recommendations were staged to give an affective annual increase of 5.6 per cent — although many newspapers concentrated attention on the eventual increase payable only from last February.

The latest Whitehall briefing is that while nurses will receive their "full award," there might be some staging.

It was also being said that senior Civil Servants, judges and senior officers in the Armed Forces would receive far less than the widely reported £100 a week thought to have been suggested by the Top Salaries Review Board.

Last year's increase for senior judges, officers and Civil Servants provoked one of the biggest Conservative backbench revolts of the parliamentary session and it is unlikely that the Government will want to reopen that wound.

It is also expected that Mrs Margaret Thatcher will put particular emphasis on wage costs when she addresses a Confederation of British Industry dinner tomorrow night.

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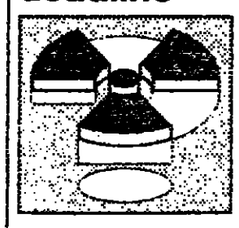
Tomorrow

A nuclear deadline



Britain is running out of time in the search for waste dumping sites. The solution may lie beneath the Baltic

Wide boy summer

Men's fashion plays all the angles

Portfolio Gold

● Three readers shared The Times Portfolio Gold weekly competition prize of £8,000, while the daily prize of £4,000 on Saturday was won outright — details on page 2.

● Prize money this week will total £32,000 — £4,000 every day plus the weekly £8,000.

● Portfolio list, page 22; rules and how to play, information service, page 16.

On the way

England's footballers had an encouraging 3-0 over Mexico in a friendly in Los Angeles as they continue their build-up to the World Cup finals.

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Envoys turn down Kiev visit offer

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

The British Ambassador, Sir Bryan Cartledge, and other leading Western envoys in Moscow have turned down an invitation from the Kremlin to travel this week to Kiev and other areas close to the site of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster which remain barred to other Western diplomats and journalists.

According to senior Western sources, representatives of the United States, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria and most of the 12 member nations of the EEC were among those who have also declined to take part in the trip, which many feared would quickly degenerate into a pro-Soviet propaganda exercise.

In addition, a group of senior British and Irish churchmen who arrived in Moscow at the weekend have cancelled that part of their fact-finding tour which would have taken them to the Ukraine.

A British Embassy spokesman told *The Times* yesterday: "The ambassador has informed the Soviet authorities that he will not be going to Kiev or the Chernobyl region as he does not have the technical knowledge to make the trip worthwhile.

"However, if the offer was to be extended to British nuclear experts, that would be a different matter."

The spokesman added that the British Government had submitted a detailed list of technical questions about the disaster and its implications in the first week after it was first reported, but that by last night it had still received no reply from the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The joint invitation to the Western envoys was issued last Friday, apparently as part of the Kremlin's policy of trying to convince the outside world that the situation at the reactor is now under control.

The diplomats were on their guard from the outset because of attempts by the Soviet authorities to make propaganda out of an earlier trip to the affected region by a small group of Western reporters who were closely shepherded throughout by Soviet "minders".

Yesterday, *Pravda* claimed that largely as a result of that trip "the foreign news media are backing down, virtually admitting the failure of the anti-Soviet campaign."

In fact, Moscow-based Western correspondents flatly deny the existence of any such campaign and attribute any misreporting of the early stages of the crisis to the obsessive secrecy of the authorities.

For the first time, the paper acknowledged that the Soviet public grew worried about the scale of the disaster partly as a result of information about it being given to them too late.

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Millionaire races to rescue

Brands Hatch circuit saved for motor sport

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

The new millionaire owner of Brands Hatch, amateur racing driver Mr John Foulston, calmed the fears of the nation's motor racing community yesterday with a promise that the sport would continue and the circuit would not become a housing estate.

Revelling in the enthusiast's dream-come-true, Mr Foulston said: "It is like the television advertisement of the guy who liked the razor so much he bought the company".

Mr Foulston, who has made his fortune running Atlantic Computers, Britain's leading supplier of IBM mainframe computers, has paid £5.25m in cash for the Kent Grand Prix circuit, plus Oulton Park in Cheshire and Snetterton in Norfolk. Together, the circuits cover about 1,000 acres.

They were regarded as superfluous to requirements by British American Tobacco, which inherited them when it bought Eagle Star Holdings in 1983. Months of speculation about the future of Brands Hatch, including the possibility of sale to a supermarket chain, have now ended.

Mr Foulston, aged 38, has persuaded Sir Jack Brabham, the former world racing champion, and Mr Derek Bell, the reigning sports car world champion, to join Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Conservative MP for Wealden, as non-executive directors of a new company set up to run the three circuits.

Mr Foulston will hold 80 per cent, with the remainder held by Mr John Webb, the managing director of Brands Hatch, and his wife Angela, also a director. The Webbs will continue in these roles, with Mr Foulston as non-executive chairman.

At a press conference yesterday, he said: "A racing circuit with a driver in charge has got to be good news for all racing people. I look forward to racing on what are now my circuits in my cars".

He had been pleased to fight off bids for the circuit which would have seen developments outside motor sport, some of them representing "astronomical sums". Mr Foulston, described by a colleague as "a vintage car racing nut", owns and drives 15 historic cars, including Ferraris, McLarens and a Lola-Chevrolet.

The new company, likely to be named Brands Hatch Leisure Group, has plans for developments for the three sites to provide facilities for racegoers and those accompanying them who might be less enthusiastic.

Turmoil over woman bishop

From Michael Binyon, Washington

The election of a suffragan bishop of Washington in two weeks time may cause considerable turmoil in the Anglican community if one particular candidate wins, even threatening to split the Church of England from its American counterpart, the Episcopal Church.

For one of the four candidates is a woman. And the election of a woman bishop, who would be the first in any of the Church's 28 provinces, has been taken by many in Britain, particularly the Bishop of London, to be the Rubicon in the battle for the ordination of women, beyond which the Church of England will not go.

The candidate is the Rev Chotard Doll, aged 47, at present Rector of Calvary Church, Cincinnati.

After graduation in 1960 she worked for several years as an analyst with the National Security Agency, the top-secret US equivalent of GCHQ at Cheltenham.

She then sought ordination and graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary, becoming a deacon intern in Dayton, Ohio. In 1980 she was appointed Rector.

The Washington Cathedral, which when completed will be the sixth largest in the world, is an important diocese in the American Episcopal Church.

The suffragan bishop's functions are to assist the diocesan bishop, advising him of the needs of the clergy and congregation, sharing ecumenical and regional ceremonies, preaching on special occasions in the cathedral and overseeing existing diocesan missions.

The question of women clergy was the main item at the meeting of primates of the Anglican Communion in Toronto in March.

They asked the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, to appoint a working party to gather reactions to the appointment of women bishops. Its report is to be completed by September next year.

After hot debate, the thrust of the Toronto meeting was that the ordination of women to the Episcopate was inevitable, but that for the good of the total Communion, it would be prudent to wait until the Lambeth Conference in 1988.

If Rev Doll is elected on May 31, the US Church will be seen to be moving faster than the Toronto agreement.

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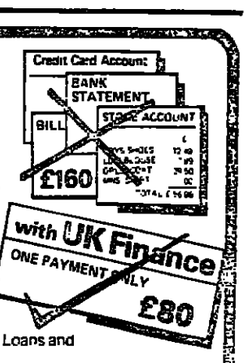

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Controversial changes to jury system likely to be dropped

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Government is expected to reject controversial plans for abolishing the right of jury trial in cases of minor theft and curbing the defendant's right of jury challenge.

Ministers have yet to make the final decision, but there is a growing view that both proposals would lay the Criminal Justice Bill open to unnecessary attack when it comes before Parliament in the next session.

In a criminal justice White Paper in February, the Government proposed that jury trial be abolished for common assault, driving while disqualified and taking a motor vehicle without consent.

It also put forward for comment the proposal that minor cases of theft be tried in the magistrates' court unless the offence seemed unusually serious. The idea has the backing of some senior judges, such as Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, who has argued that it would ease the workload of overburdened Crown Courts.

The abolition of the defendant's right of jury challenge, proposed in the Roskill report on fraud trials, was mooted as one of three ways of tackling what critics allege has become an abuse of the system and a means of jury-rigging.

The Government also invited views on the options of cutting the number of challenges from three to one, or limiting the number of challenges where several defendants are being tried together.

Despite a parliamentary campaign against the challenge, led by Mr Toby Jessell, Conservative MP for Twickenham, criminal court lawyers favour its retention, and ministers are inclining to the view that to abolish or curb the challenge will create controversy in what will anyway be a heavy piece of legislation.

Ministers are already reported as favouring keeping jury trial in complex fraud cases, despite the Roskill proposal for a new Fraud Trials Tribunal.

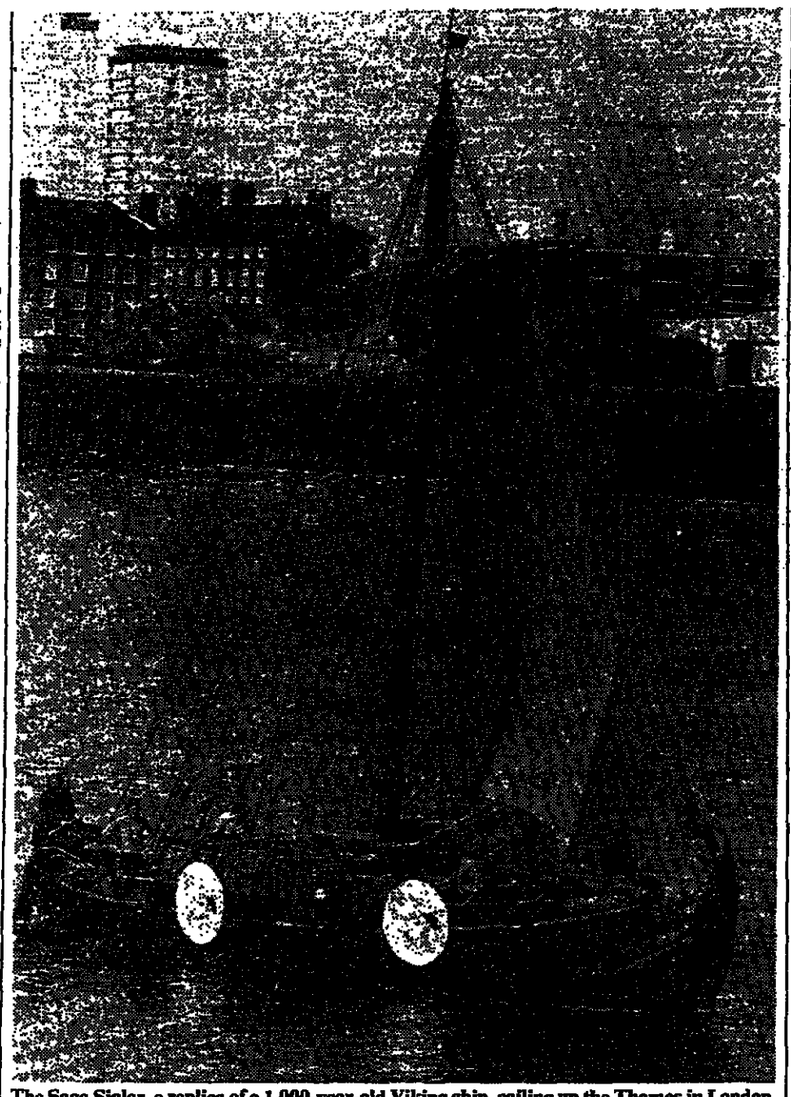
The Government will none the less include procedural reforms on fraud trials, including the rules of evidence and preliminary hearings, and is likely to propose the setting up of a fraud commission.

The Government is also expected to opt for the least controversial of three options canvassed to strengthen the role of the Court of Appeal in giving public guidelines on sentencing policy.

As hinted in its White Paper, it will go for a statutorily-constituted Judicial Studes Board which will publish the Court of Appeal's sentencing guidelines. Despite pressure from some Tory backbenchers, it is now unlikely to favour a Court of Appeal right to review or increase allegedly over-lenient sentences.

Final decisions on the contents of the Bill will have to be made by July. Other likely measures include an increase in the upper age limit for jurors from 65 to 70, which would make people between 65 and 70 eligible, but not obliged, to serve on juries.

Reform of the prison disciplinary system is also likely, but there is still no final decision on the shape that will take.



The Saga Siglar, a replica of a 1,000-year-old Viking ship, sailing up the Thames in London in the closing stages of her voyage round the world which will now take her back to Norway. By that time the ship will have logged 35,000 nautical miles (Photograph: Ros Drinkwater).

Ulster stays hand on pact changes

By Richard Ford

The Anglo-Irish Agreement is unlikely to produce visible changes in Northern Ireland until the autumn in spite of misgivings about its operation among nationalist politicians.

The consensus among senior ministers and officials, according to one government source, is that in spite of some reservations nothing will be done to further inflame what promises to be a tense and probably violent summer in the north.

Even so, there is still debate within the Government on whether the first changes should be high profile but "symbolic" reform, such as abolishing the flags and emblems Act, or more bureaucratic reform such as the introduction of a new system of dealing with complaints against the police.

The Government has decided to let the Northern Ireland Assembly, which has not been carrying out its statutory duties since the signing of the Agreement, continue until it has run its full four-year term.

Meanwhile, government officials are expected to try again to set up talks with the leaders of the province's two Unionist parties. There is however little optimism about their prospects.

There is a growing campaign within the Official Unionist Party for full integration with the United Kingdom. While the Democratic Unionist Party broadly favours devolution.

● The Government will highlight the success of small businessess in Northern Ireland today in an effort to relieve the recent serious blows to hit the province's economy.

While unemployment is at a record 126,189 with little prospect of improvement, small businessess are doing better than their counterparts in the rest of the United Kingdom.

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Portfolio Gold

Mr Trevor Phillips, of Hedgerley Green, Buckinghamshire, got a birthday surprise when he became one of three weekly winners of Portfolio Gold. Mr Phillips, who will be 73 tommorrow, shared £8,000. He said: "It makes a marvellous birthday present. I am going to spend some of it on a world cruise and invest the rest."

The other two winners are Mr Kevin Thames, of Camberley, Surrey, and Mrs Pauline Regan, of Aldershot, Hampshire, who has been reading *The Times* for 40 years. Mr Thames, a clerk with the gas board, who has been a reader since leaving school 14 years ago, said he would be taking his wife on holiday with the prize. "I couldn't believe it. I had the wife check it four times."

Mr John Van Dongen, a computer services consultant, of Potter's Bar, is taking his time to decide what to do with the £4,000 he won in the daily competition. He has been entering Portfolio from the day it was introduced. He said: "I never believed I would win. I was on tenterhooks until it was confirmed."

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Man killed at party

A birthday celebration continued for several hours after the murder of a man aged 20 who was stabbed.

The dead man was named as Richard Griffith of Stockwell, south London. A man from Reading was injured.

Spitfire show

A Spitfire gallery, built in the courtyard of a museum in Stoke on Trent to house one of the wartime aircraft, was opened yesterday.

Winning run for UK chess

By Raymond Keene

In round three of the Kleinwort Grieveson UK-USA chess challenge British players again scored a resounding success, taking two and a half points from three games.

The British junior players Cathy Haslinger and Demis Hassapis won their games against the US juniors Angela Chang and Alex Chang. The British champion, Jon Speelman drew his game against the American champion Lev Alburt.

In the fourth round, played on Saturday at the Great Eastern Hotel, American fortunes brightened somewhat when Alburt claimed his first win of the match against Speelman, and it was a rest day for the junior matches. The UK now leads by 7.5 points to 2.5.

Meanwhile, in Basel, Tony Miles, the British Olympic number one, is faring less well in his match against the world champion, Gary Kasparov. Kasparov won the adjourned second game yesterday, to lead by the astounding score of 3-0. On Saturday he won the third game in very dynamic style in a mere 31 moves.

White: Kasparov Black: Miles
Third match game

1	P-Q4	N-KB3	2	N-KB3	P-B4
3	P-Q5	P-QN4	4	B-N5	N-K5
5	B-R4	Q-R4ch	6	QN-Q2	B-N2
7	P-QN4	BxP	8	PxP	Q-B2
9	R-N4	Q-N2	10	P-B4	N2f
11	PxB	NxB	12	Q-Q3	P-Q3
13	P-K4	N-Q2	14	QxN	P-KR3
15	Q-K2	P-N4	16	B-N3	B-N2
17	P-K5	Q-B	18	P-KR4	QxQP
19	RPxP	NxKP	20	BxN	PxB
21	PxP	B-B3	22	R-KR5	K-R1
23	NxKP	Q-N6	24	R-QR3	Q-N5ch
25	K-B1	QR-Q1	26	N-B6	QxP(N7)
27	QxQ	BxQ	28	RxRP	R-B1
29	RxKP	P-B5	30	K-K2	P-B6
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GCHQ rebel staff face action today

By Colin Hughes, Whitehall Correspondent

Up to 15 staff at the GCHQ spy centre in Cheltenham face financial penalties, loss of privilege or official reprimand today for rejoining trade unions in defiance of a government ban.

The 15 are all staff who signed the Government's new conditions of service accepting the ban on union membership, but subsequently defied the terms and signed up again as union members.

They do not include the 30 staff who were members duringthe industrial and legal battle over the ban two years ago and have remained members. They have been denied pay rises, promotion and foreign service, but are not subject to discipline because they have never signed the new conditions.

Sir Peter Marychurch, director of GCHQ, has advised Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary to the Cabinet, that he does not believe dismissals are appropriate, although they are possible under the Civil Service disciplinary code.

The cases will be heard by a panel of three, headed by an assistant secretary at GCHQ. It will make recommendations on action to Mr John Ayde, the principal establishment officer, with a right of appeal to the director.

Most of the 15 have, however, admitted rejoining unions. None will turn up to argue his case, but a demonstration will be held outside the gates when the hearings start.

The issue of union representation at Cheltenham continues to affect relations between the Government and Civil Servants. Three motions to the annual conference of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants pledge support to staff and members there.

Bristol champion set for crossword finals

By John Grant
Crossword Editor

Mr Terence Girdlestone, the 1984 champion of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, won the Bristol regional final of this year's championship yesterday at the city's Grand Hotel.

Mr Girdlestone, aged 56, a technical section leader at British Cellophane, from Bridgwater, Somerset, completed the four puzzles in an average of nine minutes each.

Mrs Valerie Law, aged 40, a political agent, from Wincanton, came second, taking three minutes longer for each problem.

Miss de Rhe-Philipe, aged 39, a local government worker from Warminster, was third, only two minutes overall behind Mrs Law.

All three go forward to the national finals in London in September. Fourth was Mr J.S. Roberts of Blackpool.

Ministers to back Times

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Several senior ministers are expected to oppose the expulsion of Mr Richard Evans, *The Times* lobby reporter, from the Commons in a late night debate on parliamentary privilege tomorrow.

Although the Prime Minister may not vote if the division takes place as scheduled at 1am on Wednesday, it was made clear yesterday that she believes that journalists have a job to do and Mr Evans was doing it when he reported the contents of a draft select committee report on the disposal of nuclear waste last December.

The Commons privileges committee ruled that *The Times* report was a contempt of Parliament and has recommended that Mr Evans should be barred from Westminster for six months and that *The Times* should forfeit one of its accredited places in Parliament for the same period.

It is widely expected that the proposed disciplinary action will not be carried by the House, but Mr Evans said yesterday that he was "no more than cautiously optimistic" that it would be thrown out.

Certainly, if the recommendation is rejected, select committees will lose a protective privilege which is largely denied to the Cabinet.

But many MPs are more concerned that, although Mr Evans may be disciplined, the "real culprit", the person who leaked the document, has not been discovered and will escape censure.

Mr Evans was asked by the privileges committee to give an assurance that he did not obtain the document from any of the committee clerks, but he refused to do so on the ground that that would have narrowed the area of suspicion and might have helped to identify his source.

Mr Chris Moncrieff, chief political correspondent of the Press Association and chairman of the Parliamentary Lobby journalists, said yesterday: "It would be outrageous if the House of Commons voted to impose this ludicrous punishment.

"The glaring fact is that the Committee of Privileges has failed to identify the real culprit, the MP if it was an MP, who leaked the document.

"A reporter's natural instinct is to use — and with great relish — a story like that, and a journalist who kept it to himself because of some antiquated rules would deserve the sack.

"If MPs choose to blurt out their own cosy secrets then they should take the rap themselves."

Objection to land access law

By Our Agriculture Correspondent

Plans to give the public legal right of access to the 1,500,000 acres of common land in England and Wales may be delayed by an objection from the Farmers' Union of Wales.

The union is not satisfied that the proposal drawn up by the Common Land Forum, established by the Countryside Commission, gives sufficient assurance that farmers' work will not be disrupted.

It had been hoped that a compromise put forward by the Ramblers' Association and the Commons, Footpaths and Open Spaces Society, after the forum had failed to reach agreement, would bring to an end the long dispute.

Most common land is not publicly owned, but amenity groups say it was illegally enclosed in the first place and should be made accessible for recreational pursuits.

Botham denies New Zealand admissions

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Sunday story is correct when it says that Ian is not going to bother suing everybody in sight. But that does not mean that he is now going to stop suing the *News of the World* over allegations that the newspaper has made.

"They are saying Ian admitted lying when he denied smoking pot during the controversial tour of New Zealand two years ago. The truth is he has not made any such admission at all," Mr Herd said.

"What he has admitted is that he has smoked pot at various times in the past, as accurately reported in *The Mail on Sunday*.

"It is amazing that any newspaper could read that inference into what Ian has said in *The Mail on Sunday*."

Mr Herd said the *News of the World* was also wrong to say that Botham was no longer pursuing libel actions against newspapers who have linked him to drug-taking.

Botham's former manager, Mr Tim Hudson, who was sacked last month after being quoted as saying that the cricketer was a pot smoker, was unavailable for comment yesterday.

Botham was convicted of possessing a small amount of cannabis at Scunthorpe last February. He claimed to have been given the drug two or three years before and to have put it in a drawer and forgotten it. He was fined £100, and criticized by the magistrate who said he set a bad example to youngsters. Botham then commented: "I would prefer to think I have set a good example by telling the truth when it would have been the easy way out to lie".

In *The Mail on Sunday* Botham claimed that at a garden party at a famous country house which he attended in his early 20s he saw barristers, journalists and senior police officers "openly smoking and sharing joints". On another occasion, he says, he shared a joint with a vicar in the vestry of his church.

AEU in talks on Wapping dispute

By Patricia Clough

Senior executives of the Amalgamated Engineering Union are holding talks with News International management to investigate ways of resolving the 16-week Wapping dispute, the company disclosed yesterday.

In their first meeting on Friday night, held at the request of the AEU, engineers' representatives were told that talks could not include the placement at the new Wapping plant of News International workers who had gone on strike and had been dismissed by the company.

Against that background, the two sides agreed to meet again, the company said.

Twenty-one people were arrested and two policemen slightly hurt in a demonstration involving about 1,000 people outside the Wapping plant on Saturday night.

Nine were charged with threatening behaviour, eight with obstructing the highway or police and four with being drunk and disorderly. *The Sunday Times* and *News of the World* were distributed normally yesterday.

● Miss Brenda Dean, secretary of the print union, Sogat '82, is suing *Private Eye* magazine for libel damages over an article in the May 2 issue alleging that she had hired a detective agency to watch journalists crossing picket lines at Wapping.

Japanese get pick of prints

By Huon Mallalieu

Sotheby's two-day print sale in New York ended on Friday afternoon with a total of $4,163,005 (£2,610,034) and remarkably, only 4 per cent bought in.

In the modern and contemporary sections, American collectors, who often have the field much to themselves, faced a strong challenge from Japanese private buyers and dealers. The highest prices on Friday were almost all paid by Japanese bidders.

A fine impression of Picasso's ever-popular 1904 etching *Le Repas Frugal* sold for $68,750 (£43,103) against an estimate of $32,000-$36,000, and from the other end of the artist's career, a linoleum cut of 1962, *Nature Morte Sous La Lampe*, made $60,500 (£37,931) against an estimate of $36,000-$40,000.

A portfolio of eight spikey prints made during the First World War by Egon Schiele and published in an edition of 80 in 1922, went to a Japanese collector at $57,200 (£35,862). The estimate was $30,000-$35,000.

The most expensive of Toulouse-Lautrec's lithographs on offer was a rare fourth state of *Moulin Rouge — La Goulous* of 1891, with which the buyer took a gamble as to condition, since it had not been inspected out of its frame. It sold for $34,100 (£21,379), against an estimate of $18,000-$24,000.

One of the most modern works in the sale was a 1982 etching *Circuits: Talladega Three II* by Frank Stella, which sold for $45,100 (£28,276) against an estimate of $26,000-$28,000.

● A specialist sale of railway collectors' items held on Saturday at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, by Onslow's, the Winchester-based auctioneers, totalled £20,164, with only 5 per cent unsold.

Gale beats 2,000 on moor trek

Gale-force winds and driving rain forced more than 2,000 young people to abandon the gruelling Ten Tors trek across Dartmoor early yesterday.

Four youths suffering from exhaustion were lifted by helicopter to hospital in Plymouth.

Other casualties suffered hypothermia, and one boy had a fractured wrist.

Only about 200 of the 2,400 starters completed the challenging two-day walking event, designed for those aged 14 to 19.

One expert criticized the Army organizers for allowing the trek to go ahead in appalling weather.

Mr John Earle, warden of the Dartmoor Outdoor Pursuit Centre, said: "It is extremely dangerous out on the moor. I would not have allowed the younger ones to set off."

But Mr John Turner, Army public relations officer, said: "You cannot just deprive 2,500 youngsters of something for which they have been training for weeks. They would be bitterly disappointed."

The first group over the finishing line was the Torbay Scouts.

The first girls to complete a 35-mile route were Operation Dartmoor, the first 55-mile team was Portsmouth Grammar School, and the first 45-mile team home was from Sherborne School, Dorset.

The finishers receive individual gold medals and team certificates.

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Science report

Power hot spot tests start

By John Newell

Geologists will today start a seismic survey of the hot granite rocks which lie beneath the surface of Cornwall. Their aim is to find the best location to drill 6,000 metres down into the granite, using the bore holes to boil water into superheated steam.

For years, the team led by Dr Tony Batchelor, of the Camborne School of Mines in West Cornwall, has been pumping water down one bore hole and up through two others, 2,000 metres deep in the disused granite quarry at Rosemanowas.

The water is warmed up to 70 degrees Centigrade as it passes through a network of man-made cracks in warm rocks acting as a gigantic radiator.

These tests, supported by the Department of Energy and the EEC, have given encouraging results and support for geothermal power research has continued when other alternative energy projects have been cut.

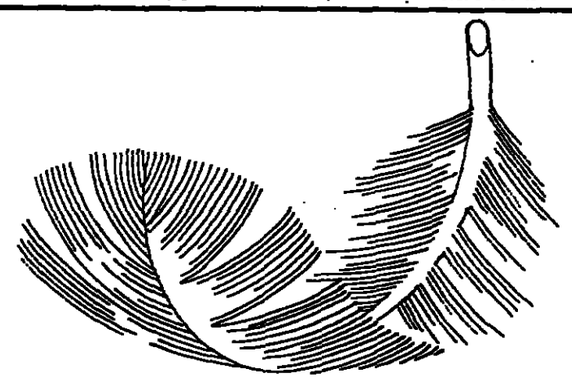
But Dr Batchelor needs to drill down 6,000 metres to prove that he can superheat steam to 200 degrees Centigrade and above, the temperatures needed to drive turbo-generators. The new seismic survey is designed to locate a spot where the hottest rocks come nearest to the surface. That would be an ideal site for a prototype Cornish geothermal power station.

For the next two and a half weeks, Camborne geologists led by Dr Roy Baria will be setting off small explosions in shallow bore holes at 150-metre intervals along two lines drawn across Cornwall from coast to coast. Sensitive microphones will record the return of soundwaves which have travelled down into the Earth and been reflected back from layers of granite below the surface.

Data from that survey will be combined with measurements made earlier, of minute variations in the Earth's gravitational field which are caused by huge masses of rock near the surface of the Earth. The end product will be a detailed map of the distribution of granite masses warmed naturally by the uranium they contain, which lie below the Cornish fields, sometimes breaking out into rocky outcrops on the moors.

There is no guarantee of the funding which will be needed to drill down 6,000 metres. But the threatened closure of Cornish tin-mines could be a powerful argument for investing in the development of cheap locally available energy resources which could also stimulate new local industries.

Authorities may see the Chernobyl disaster as an extra argument for a full-scale assessment of the real potential of hot rocks as a source of energy which could offer an alternative to both fossil fuels and nuclear power over quite large areas of the United Kingdom.



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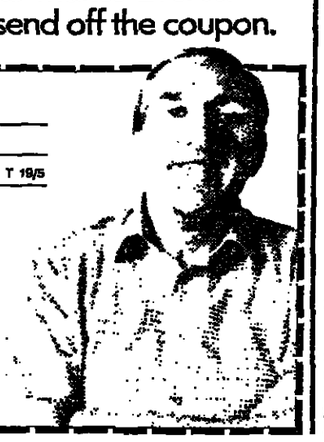

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Package holidays rise by third but discount is cut for late bookings

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

Sales of summer package holidays are up nearly a third compared with the same time last year, but there are still about 2.5 million available. Many are likely to be discounted, but any discounts will not be on the scale seen in 1985.

That emerges from an analysis of the holidays market by Lunn Poly, one of Britain's top three retail travel agency chains and a subsidiary of Thomson Travel.

Bookings for holidays in Britain have been affected only to some extent by the expected consumer backlash after last year's bad weather. Bookings for holiday homes, river cruises and coach tours in Britain are down but, according to Lunn Poly, bookings at centres with all-weather attractions like Butlins and Pontins are "well up."

In foreign holidays a key trend is a big growth in long-haul holidays, with trade reports of a doubling in bookings to North America. Competitive transatlantic air fares and sterling's buying power against the US dollar seem to be key factors.

Lunn Poly's own bookings to the United States and Canada are up by a half with those to Thailand and Hongkong also well up.

In the past six months there has been an 18 per cent increase in demand for visas at the US Embassy in London, the US Travel and Tourism Administration reported. In December, the last month for which figures are available, the number of UK visitors arriving in the US was up 13 per cent in what is seen as the beginning of a growing trend for this year.

Kuoni, a specialist in long-haul travel, reported bookings to the United States up 300 per cent.

An estimated 7.2 million foreign package holidays are likely to be sold this summer compared with 6 million last year, according to Lunn Poly. That increase of a fifth has been influenced by lower prices, which have also stimulated earlier bookings.

Lunn Poly is offering discounts on a wide range of holidays but only if holiday insurance is taken out through them. A family of four could save up to £80.

The Libya bombing and worries over terrorism, and then the Chernobyl nuclear radiation alert pushed up the rate of package holiday cancellations in the last week in April to 12 per cent.

It left April sales up 15 per cent. May holidays have sold well but from June there is availability, Lunn Poly said.

● The tourist industry in Wales must be taken more seriously, Mr Ifan Prys Edwards, the Wales Tourist Board chairman, said at Welshpool on Saturday when he opened a £104,000 24-hour computerized tourist information centre (our Welshpool Correspondent writes).

Mr Alexander Carlile, Labour MP for Montgomery, issued a warning against suggestions that the Welsh Tourist Board might be absorbed by the British Tourist Authority.

A big top beam for one of the children who attended a festival yesterday at the Ace Cinema in Rayners Lane, Harrow, north-west London, where hundreds of clowns gathered to raise money for the rebuilding appeal fund for the clowns' church, Holy Trinity, in Dalston, east London.

Dartmoor farmer takes to the trees

By John Young
Agriculture Correspondent

Mr Neil Smerdon, aged 36, seems a typical West Country hill farmer. Having given up dairying seven years ago when his wife was ill and he needed time to look after her, he now keeps 45 beef breeding cows and their calves on 70 acres of the Dartmoor National Park.

But where he differs from many farmers is that he has adopted a second occupation as a forester. He has undertaken to clear and replant 14 acres of hillside overlooking the River Webburn which is too steep for agriculture and which has become overgrown.

Mr Smerdon is one of a number of farmers who have responded to an offer by Fountain Forestry, one of Britain's largest private forestry firms, to provide advice on planting and regenerating woodlands.

Fountain sees this as a first step towards foresting 1,200,000 acres which it is estimated will need to be taken out of grass and arable production in the next few years in order to reduce surpluses.

So far Mr Smerdon has cleared and planted two acres. For this he receives an initial grant from the Forestry Commission of £350 an acre.

He has had to do all the clearing work himself by hand because he cannot afford contract labour or machinery. He accepts that, because hardwoods take generations to reach maturity, he will see no financial return in his own lifetime.

"But I like to see trees around, and I don't like to see the countryside being destroyed by modern farming methods," he said. "I hope that my children may get something out of it, and in the short-term I may get some cheap firewood."

IRA kills wrong man again

For the second time in three days the Provisional IRA murdered a man in Ulster in the mistaken belief that he was a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Claiming responsibility yesterday for the killing on Saturday evening of Mr David Wilson, 39, near Donaghmore in County Tyrone, the Provisional IRA said he was a senior officer in the part-time regiment.

This was strenously denied by his family, friends and the authorities who all emphasized that Mr Wilson, the father of two young daughters, had no connection with the security forces.

Mr Wilson was ambushed by two gunmen as he drove a pick-up truck home.

MPs to check on poppy-growing

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

Fears about the growing of opium poppies in Britain have led to an investigation that will be mounted this week by the Commons' home affairs select committee.

The committee recently completed its inquiry into hard drugs. But Sir Edward Gardner, its chairman, has called Mr David Mellor, Parliamentary Under Secretary at the Home Office, before the committee on Wednesday because of fears that the seeds could fall into the wrong hands.

British farmers have been conducting trials to see if it is feasible to grow the poppies commercially as part of their search for promising new crops.

A Home Office spokesman confirmed that it was not illegal to grow the opium poppies, but it was against the law to attempt to refine them into heroin. He said that because of the climate the British-grown seeds were much weaker than those harvested in the vast poppy fields of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Britain imports 500 tons of the seeds, which are sprinkled on cakes and sweets, mostly from Germany and The Netherlands.

Mr John Gummer, Minister of State for Agriculture, has announced that, because of the Government's commitment to combating drugs abuse, it will bring in rules requiring farmers to keep strict records of the growth, harvesting and sale of the seeds.

Computer expertise for hire

By Bill Johnstone
Technology Correspondent

High street purchasers of microcomputers who lack confidence in themselves and their ability to cope with the technology can now hire, relatively cheaply, a computer expert at the end of a telephone lineto answer their queries.

The service is being offered by Lasky's, which has become aware that some customers have shied away from buying computers because of their inhibitions.

The service, provided by Interlex, will also allow Lasky's to sell more advanced microcomputers which need technical support. Other retailers are likely to follow.

Cash curbs 'threat to coast'

By Hugh Clayton
Environment Correspondent

The National Trust fears that many fine stretches of coastal land will be broken up because of inadequate government rescue funding.

The trust is especially worried about 800 acres of the Sheringham estate in north Norfolk which includes parkland laid out by Humphrey Repton and woods of exceptionally high wildlife value.

Mr Angus Stirling, director-general of the trust, called it "one of the most outstandingly important pieces of land that has been offered to the trust."

He would not talk about prices because the trustees of the estate had only just started negotiations. But the National Heritage Memorial Fund had already indicated that it could not make a contribution towards the purchase.

Mr Stirling said that the extra £10.5 million that the Government had given to the fund for heritage rescue early in the year had not been enough. Without help from the fund the trust would not have been able to make some of its most important acquisitions of the 1980s. Falling farmland prices meant that some Welsh farmers who owned high-quality land on the coast were hurrying to sell before prices fell further.

"We know of properties of the highest importance which are threatened and which are going to come up," Mr Stirling said. "The National Heritage Memorial Fund say they cannot handle them."

Motorists in M6 lights trial

By Craig Seton

Traffic lights are to be used for the first time in Britain to control the number of vehicles entering a motorway in a £200,000 experiment which starts in the West Midlands this week.

The lights are being erected at junction 10 of the M6 to control motorists during the morning peak period as they commute from Wolverhampton and Walsall into Birmingham.

The M6, built 14 years ago, was scheduled to carry about 60,000 vehicles a day, but during peaks it can be twice that.

The traffic lights will be monitored during the six-month experiment.

Mr Peter Bottomley, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport, said this was one of the busiest stretches of road in the country. The new scheme "should prove to be good news for motorists and journeys certainly should be quicker, easier and safer."

The Automobile Association has some reservations about the prospect of lights holding up a group of perhaps 30 vehicles on a slip road before allowing them on.

Water patrols

Anglian Water is to mount patrols in plain white vans throughout the eastern counties this summer to try to catch householders watering their gardens without an annual £18 sprinkler licence.

Computer for animal ailments

Veterinary surgeons at the animal hospital of London Zoo, in Regent's Park, have engaged computer technology to assist in preventive medical care for 692 rare and endangered species.

A computer data base of animal diseases will enable staff at the zoo to carry out detailed analyses that have often been impossible to complete in time for an effective diagnosis and treatment.

The computer system is being extended to cover all 19,000 varieties of mammals, birds and reptiles at the zoo and there are plans to make the service available to vets in general practice.

Dr Georgina Mace, the zoo's conservation co-ordinator, is responsible for the £20,000 project, which is funded by the Institute of Zoology, the scientific arm of the Royal Zoological Society.

"The aim of the system is to prevent disease and mortality. We have had a card index up to now and simply retrieving stored information has become more of a problem because of the vast amount of data," Dr James Kirkwood, London Zoo's senior veterinary officer, said.

"If, for example, we needed to find out what the last 10 rhinos died of, we would have to spend about two days on it," he said. "The computer system enables us to search the files rapidly to pinpoint the most important problems and draw out the background data. Once you can do this, you can practice preventive medicine."

Drug trial changes urged

By Nicholas Timmins
Social Services Correspondent

A radical change in the organization of clinical trials to test new drugs and treatments is called for today to prevent the waste of scarce resources on unimportant research.

More than £100 million a year is estimated to be spent on trials in Britain by pharmaceutical companies, the Medical Research Council, the health service and charities.

But a large amount of money is wasted on trials too small to produce valid results, according to a discussion paper issued by the *Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin*. It adds that the translation of important results into daily practice by doctors is "haphazard and slow".

Most trials are funded by the drug industry but many are designed to answer commercially rather than medically important questions – for example, to gain a share of the market for a new drug.

"More money is probably wasted on hopeless small trials than is spent on potentially powerful multi-centre trials" the discussion document, the result of a seminar attended by leading medical specialists and the Department of Health, says.

"Many published clinical trials are either irrelevant to clinical needs, or unhelpful because of poor design and execution", and they waste researchers' time and obscure important advances.

To improve the situation, expert groups should be set up to draw up a public "shopping list" of trials. Those funding research could then see where money would be best spent.

Public funds for clinical research might best be allocated by a central commissioning body, and a register of trials should be set up to prevent duplication. The NHS should set up teams to visit doctors and spread the results of good trials.

Egg smuggler fined

A West German falcon breeder was expected to be released in Hull today after being convicted of trying to smuggle three Peregrine eggs out of the country.

Rudolf Pfade, aged 38, an X-ray operator from Zetel, near Wilhelmshaven, was fined £600 by magistrates on Saturday after he admitted evading the 1976 Act prohibiting the import and export of an endangered species.

He was detained by Customs men who searched him after a tip-off on Friday and returned to custody on Saturday.

His detention came after an undercover operation in the Yorkshire Dales by officers of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Estate agent boards banned

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

Estate agents' boards, those important aids for people trying to sell their homes, but eyesores for those who are not, are to be banned from some prime residential areas of Kensington, London, from June 1 for a trial period of a year.

Boards have been breeding like mushrooms particularly outside houses converted into flats, and the regulations governing the siting of boards have been regularly contravened.

One or two boards up to a certain size may be erected, but planning permission is required for more or for larger boards. They must not be displayed for more than 14 days after the property is sold and must not overhang pavements or roads.

After increasing resentment at the flouting of these regulations, The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea applied to the Department of the Environment and has been given permission for a direction requiring agents to apply for advertising consent. It is unlikely that consent will be given.

The decision, welcomed by Mrs Joan Hanham, the borough council's planning chairman, will be the first ban on estate agents' boards.

It will affect Royal Crescent, part of the Norland conservation area, the Cornwall and part of the De Vere conservation areas, the Courtfield conservation area and the Queensgate conservation area bounded by Kensington Road, Queensgate and Cromwell Road.

Some of the leading estate agents in the area share the local concern at the proliferation of the boards, and have attempted to control the problem, but there are probably 100 agents trying to sell property in this prime area and not all agree to voluntary controls.

Mr Ivor Hunt, a residential partner at Chestertons, said there were a number of "black sheep".

His company had put forward a five-point code asking agents to obtain specific permission from the vendor to put up a board and to comply with the planning regulations.

Local conservation bodies and the Westminster North Social Democratic Party were among supporters of the control of boards, as well as other agents.

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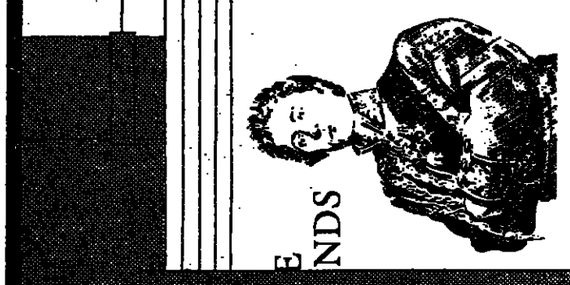

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Paying for crime: 1

Clash of opinions over reparation scheme to aid victim and offender

With the spread of reparation by offenders to their victims, the Government is to assess how best the law, police and probation officers should handle it. Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent, finds a clash of opinion about a revolution in penal practice.

The Government is considering whether to introduce statutory powers for courts to be able to order reparation by offenders to victims.

Its decision will depend on the results of four experimental schemes in Cumbria, Coventry, Leeds and Wolverhampton, along with reactions to a Home Office policy report on reparation.

By the end of the month, comments have to be in on the discussion document which suggests that a reparation order could be combined with other disposals such as suspended sentences of imprisonment, fines or discharges.

The results are expected to give a new deal to victims of crime. But even if a court had power to make a reparation order, the agreement of the offender and victim would still be needed.

The idea of reparation has wide appeal, carrying with it ancient ideas of atonement. Mediation at a meeting between the offender and victim is a means to it or function in its own right.

Reparation can take the form of compensation, restitution of stolen property, atonement or the performance of a service for the victim. In one classic early case in Exeter, a small boy was kept out of trouble by working in a glass house to teach him not to throw stones, after breaking two panes. He developed an interest in gardening.

There are three powers under which reparation can take place at present.

Courts can defer passing sentence for up to six months to enable them to take into account an offender's conduct after conviction, including his making reparation.An adult offender can be made subject to a probation order, with requirements to take part in specified activities. And the same applies to a supervision order for a juvenile.

So far the idea of a reparation order has stirred up more opposition than support. One of the most informed comments comes from the Forum for Initiatives on Reparation and Mediation (FIRM), which has about 100 members involved in existing or proposed schemes.

Mr Martin Wright, a member of the forum's council, said: "FIRM doesn't see the sense of separate reparation orders because mediation and reparation can be carried on already."

According to an article in *Naspo News*, the journal of probation middle management, the National Association of Probation Officers has expressed reservations.

The Magistrates Association has no great enthusiasm for reparation but feels that it could be used when a sentence was deferred up to six months.

Mr John Freeman, director of criminological studies at King's College, London, says that most in the field welcome the enhancement by the Government's White Paper in March of the importance of reparation. "But everybody, so far as I can ascertain opinion, is opposed to the courts being given power to make reparation orders."

Tomorrow: How reparation works

Chelsea blossoms despite the weather

By Alan Toogood
Horticulture Correspondent

Even though countless plants in nurseries and gardens were devastated in the Arctic spell earlier this year, the sixty-fifth Chelsea Flower Show which opens tomorrow in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, promises to be up to its usual high standard.

As usual the 3½-acre marquee is filled with flowers and plants of every season, many having been coaxed along under glass, including the 1986 Rose of the Year, Gentle Touch, shown by R Harkness of Hitchin; and a promising new golden-leaved shrub Choisya Ternata Sundance, from Blooms of Bressingham.There is a mangrove swamp and a hanging basket competition.

The outside gardens include a garden designed for the British Trust for Conservation volunteers which demonstrates that even a small town plot can be a haven for wildlife.

Times of opening and admission charges: tomorrow, private view only for holders of members' tickets from 8am to 8pm; Wednesday 8am to 4pm, £12 entry fee, and from 4pm to 8pm £8; Thursday 8am to 4pm £10, and from 4 to 8pm £6; Friday 8am to 5pm, £8. For their own safety there is no admission for children under five.

Gareth Ducker, aged six, with an unusual line in garden gnomes in the flower show grounds (Photograph: Ros Drinkwater).

SDP conference

Delegates vote to abandon nuclear for 'clean' energy

Reports by John Winder

Social Democratic Party members voted overwhelmingly for an emergency motion in the wake of the Chernobyl disaster, at the Council for Social Democracy in Southport yesterday.It confirmed the party's opposition to building pressurized water reactors.

The vote came after a warning from **Dr David Owen**, the party leader, against merely trying to find a form of words which would keep the various strands of the party happy and keep the Liberals with them.

The motion demanded that the EEC and the United States take a lead in developing international standards for nuclear safety and disclosure of information and called for a transfer of resources into research for "clean" energy.

It also called for policies on alternative employment in areas where there were nuclear power stations.

Dr Owen said that a working party under the chairmanship of Sir Leslie Murphy, was preparing an energy document which would be presented to the Harrogate conference of the party in September.

Dr Owen said: "I have been appalled at Mrs Thatcher's attitude which has appeared to be that she is not prepared to conduct a fundamental reassessment of the Government's civil nuclear power policies.

"I have been equally appalled at how many politicians have been ready, over the past few weeks, to shift the whole energy policy of the United Kingdom in the immediate aftermath of such a disaster. No one, in the light of Chernobyl, can ignore the need for an authoritative rethink.

"I do not prejudge the issue and I hope as many as possible in the party will remain open-minded. But if we are not satisfied about the risk of any remotely comparable disaster occurring in this country, then we should be prepared to take the fundamental decision to pull out of civil nuclear power. The worst policy would be to make no decision. We cannot have an uneasy fudge."

Mrs Pauline Wall, of Southport, moved a motion on behalf of the Sefton area, calling for an urgent review of Sellafield and a detailed analysis of the financial consequences of abandoning the thermal oxide reprocessing plant.

"Safety must be the priority," she said. "We must not count the pennies on safety, and must concentrate on research and development not on extension of nuclear power."

Mrs Hilary Long, of Bristol, said that a nuclear cloud of emotion hung over them. It must be dispelled by giving people honest information.

Mr John Stevens, of North-east Essex, moved a motion calling for waste sites that avoided areas of seismic disturbance, below sea level and near population centres and said the motion should not be taken as being part of the "not in my back yard" syndrome.

Mr Tony Clayton, of West Kent, moving the emergency motion, said that when it came to nuclear safety, Lord Marshall's assertion that it could not happen here was not enough. "It has to be proved that it cannot happen anywhere."

Mr Tom Burke, of Kingston, said that they needed no more research into alternatives but to buy the best available methods now. "I am fed up with being tender to the feather-bedded nuclear industry and to the close and secretive regulatory boards and, above all, fed up to the teeth with being tender to the insensitive and monolithic CEGB (Central Electricity Generating Board) and its nuclear-obsessed chairman Lord Marshall."

Mr Mat Murray, a Sellafield worker, said it was sensible and desirable to have a thorough safety review of Sellafield. A safety audit by the nuclear installations inspectorate had already been going on for some months. Sellafield was not a *laissez-faire* operation and people there were called to account if standards lapsed. Some 55,000 jobs depended on reprocessing plant and it could be built to the proper standards.

Mr Anthony Goodman, of Harrow, said that there were so many leaks at Sellafield one felt it must have been designed by the Cabinet Office.

(Laughter). The country was woefully unprepared for a nuclear disaster. They must say "no" to more nuclear power and say "no" now.

Mr David Thewlis of Watford said that coal-produced electricity was killing trees. This was one world and we could not unilaterally dispense with nuclear power. Britain owed it to the rest of the world to play its part in nuclear power and reprocessing.

Mr Harold Carter, candidate for St Ives, said they were calling not for immediate withdrawal but for withdrawal as soon as decently possibly from nuclear power and moving into other forms of nuclear production and conservation.

Mr William Rodgers, vice-president of the party, winding up the debate for the national committee, said the vast majority of party members did not want to close the options. They were not saying "no" to the nuclear option now but it would be foolish and irresponsible to say that Chernobyl had changed nothing.

They should take a long hard look at whether and if so how they should pursue a nuclear energy policy. If a consequence of Chernobyl was to put more resources into alternatives it was a step in the right direction.

All the motions were passed.

Trust plan approval

The Limehouse Group, which regards itself as the guardian of the SDP's conscience, is claiming a significant victory during the conference with a 2-1 majority vote calling for a citizens' trust in spite of the opposition of the party's policy committee.

In proposing the trust the group seeks to keep the party on the radical lines which they say it was founded on five years ago.

The matter is likely to be raised again, however, at the party next conference at Harrogate in September. The party leadership regards the proposal for a citizens' trust, which would distribute units and dividends to the public and employees, as a means of back-door nationalization and not effective in redistributing resources.

Mr Richard Gravil, chairman of the Limehouse Group, said afterwards that the party had accepted the principle that there must be a social dividend so that the burden of welfare was gradually transferred from taxes on income to dividends on capital.

Murdoch accused on 'BBC campaign' claim

The reason for *The Times* conducting such a vitriolic campaign against the BBC was that Mr Rupert Murdoch wanted to destroy the present structure of British broadcasting, Lord Harris said. He was replying to the debate on a motion calling for the BBC licence to be abolished and replaced by advertising on some services and a five-yearly grant for others.

The motion was remitted to the policy committee for consideration after a debate in which almost every speaker except the mover spoke in opposition.

● British fishing vessels were floating rusting buckets, far inferior to the vessels of their European competitors, Mr Iain Murdoch, of Fleetwood, said in a discussion on a fishery policy consultative document. Some fishing areas had no British presence and were in danger of being lost by default.

Mr John Gordon, chairman of the group which produced the document, said that its proposals for licensing vessels to spend a given amount of time at sea rather than by catch quota would give greater freedom of fishing, cut waste and enable the granting of preference to local fishermen.

● An emergency motion condemning the government proposal to cut the allowance to unemployed people in respect of mortgage interest was carried without dissent.

Mrs Freda Mason, of Sunderland, said that the Government should instead, have reduced mortgage help to those whose incomes attracted the rates of tax.

Mr Brian Mark said the Government's policy was to take from those who had nothing and give it to those who had more.

Miss Sue Slipman, for the national committee, called the proposal "blind and narrow-minded".

● An emergency motion condemning the Government's agreement to the use of British bases for the US attack on Libya was passed by the conference.

Mr Kevin Carey, of North Sussex, moving the motion, said that Mrs Thatcher had forfeited national support her agreement to the use of bases.

Mr Mike Thomas, replying for the national committee, said that the clear thing about Mrs Thatcher's decision was that she had got it wrong.

She had failed to make the simplest inquiry about the weapons to be used and the targets to be attacked, he said.

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Nazi-hunter blames Jewish congress

Wiesenthal says attack on Waldheim is fanning anti-Semitism

Vienna (Reuter) — Dr Simon Wiesenthal, the Nazi-hunter, has accused the World Jewish Congress of fanning anti-Semitism in Austria by its attacks on the presidential candidate and former United Nations Secretary-General, Dr Kurt Waldheim.

Dr Wiesenthal, a 77-year-old Jew who survived a Nazi death camp and has been hunting Nazis for 40 years, said congress statements had destroyed the trust built up between the 10,000-strong Jewish community and other Austrians since the Second World War.

"I think we will have to start again as in 1945. It's that bad," he said in an interview.

He said documents so far produced by the congress and other sources did not show that Dr Waldheim was involved in war crimes while serving as a lieutenant with Hitler's Army in the Balkans between 1942 and 1944.

"I don't say he is guilty or innocent — only that what I have seen up to now is not enough to call him a war criminal," said Dr Wiesenthal. But he dismissed Dr Waldheim's claims to have been unaware of atrocities. He said he had twice told Dr Waldheim, who faces a run-off for the Austrian presidency on June 8, that he did not trust him.

Dr Wiesenthal said it was not revelations by congress officials that had promoted anti-Semitism in Austria but threats to the Austrian people.

He referred to an interview with the Vienna weekly magazine *Profil* in March by the congress's general secretary, Mr Israel Singer, when he said: "The Austrian people must be clear that if Waldheim is elected the next years will be no picnic for Austrians."

Dr Wiesenthal commented: "A Jew must be against any sense of collective guilt or threat. This is against Jewish ethics. Singer, who studied to be a rabbi, should know this."

He called on the president of the congress, Mr Edgar Bronfman, to issue a statement distancing himself from any attempt to interfere in Austrian affairs.

Dr Wiesenthal said letters he received from young people indicated that the congress statements had a unifying effect on Austrians. "The distance between the young people and the old Nazis was destroyed," he added.

Austria was annexed by Hitler in 1938, but the German dictator was given an enthusiastic welcome and many Austrians took key posts in the brutal military machine that developed.

Dr Wiesenthal said he feared a new anti-Semitic wave could follow a Waldheim defeat. "If he loses, the WJC (congress) will make it a victory day. Then you may see something," he said.

He said Yugoslavia appeared to be the only country which might have documents that would show decisively any Waldheim role in war crimes. He called on Belgrade to release them if they existed.

Apart from a flow of hate mail to prominent Jews, he said, there were already concrete signs of anti-Semitic feeling in Austria.

"What can you say when an elderly Jew calls you and says a taxi driver kicked him out of his cab after asking him if he was a Jew?" asked Dr Wiesenthal. "I just got a call like that."

A contingent of armed police and troops on the outskirts of Johannesburg keeping an eye on Saturday's funeral procession honouring eight people killed last week, allegedly by off-duty policemen.

Peace plan arouses ANC suspicions

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

The Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group (EPG) was expected back in South Africa last night after talks in Lusaka with exiled leaders of the African National Congress (ANC).

The EPG, which is trying to promote talks between Pretoria and resistance leaders, flew to Lusaka last Friday after several days of discussions in Cape Town with South African ministers and black and white opponents of the Government.

It is understood that the EPG is seeking the release of the ANC leader, Mr Nelson Mandela, from jail and the legalization of his organization in return for an undertaking to suspend the ANC's guerrilla campaign.

The Commonwealth group, led by Mr Malcolm Fraser, a former Australian Prime Minister, and General Olusegun Obasanjo, a former Nigerian head of state, also met President Kenneth Kaunda. ANC officials in Lusaka were quoted by Agence France Presse as saying that some EPG members were expected to return to Zambia later this week for further consultations after another round of talks with the South African Government. ANC leaders are understood to be highly suspicious of the EPG peace plan, and the apparent interest in it of Mr P.W. Botha, the South African President.

They fear it could divest them of their main weapon, and lose them the support of young radicals in the townships. Mr Botha last week set out a number of principles which he said were non-negotiable. One was that any political settlement must have entrenched protection for the white minority.

About 8,000 people defied restrictions when they attended a funeral on Saturday in Alexandra, a black ghetto on the north-eastern outskirts of Johannesburg, for eight anti-apartheid activists allegedly killed by off-duty policemen. The coffins were draped in the gold, green and black colours of the ANC.

Arms cache uncovered

Johannesburg — The security police announced last night in Pretoria that they had uncovered the biggest cache of arms ever found in South Africa (Michael Hornsby writes).

The commanding officer said the arms, of Soviet origin, had been found near Krugersdorp.

According to the police, the cache contained one rocket-propelled grenade launcher with projectiles, 11 demolition charges, a radio receiver and transmitter that could have been used to detonate a car bomb, six landmines, 24 limpet mines, four kilogrammes of plastic explosives, 28 blocks of TNT, 30 hand-grenades, and 12 AK47 rifles with 48 magazines.

Djibouti plane crash kills 19

Paris (Reuter) — Nineteen people died when a French Navy aircraft crashed in heavy rain in Djibouti, in north-east Africa, the Defence Ministry announced here.

Fourteen crew and five passengers were on board the Breguet Atlantic maritime reconnaissance aircraft when it came down over the 5,500ft Montagne du Day, about 25 miles north of Djibouti City in the tiny desert country. An inquiry has begun.

France has only one Breguet stationed in Djibouti, a former French colony sandwiched between Ethiopia and Somalia. The aircraft was the only one of its kind used for maritime surveillance by the French forces based in Djibouti, France's main naval base in the Indian Ocean.

Airliners in near miss

Chicago (AFP) — Two jetliners narrowly avoided a take-off collision at O'Hare Airport here after an air traffic control error sent them hurtling towards one another.

At the last instant, a US Air DC9 became airborne, skimming the top of an American Airlines Boeing 727, officials said. The Boeing was carrying 107 people and the DC9 115.

Iran's former leader beaten

Tehran (Reuter) — Armed men roughed up Mr Mehdi Bazargan, Iran's dissident former Prime Minister, and beat a group of his supporters, a spokesman for Mr Bazargan said.

The incident apparently occurred on Thursday when the group, Iran's only legal opposition party, tried to visit a cemetery south of Tehran for a ceremony to mark the 25th anniversary of their movement.

Skydivers die

Jakarta (Reuter) — A light aircraft crashed on take-off, killing 11 members of an Indonesian skydiving club, including two Britons named as Mark Johnson and Mike Milton.

Finns go back

Helsinki (Reuter) — Thousands of Finnish public employees began returning to work after a 45-day strike ended with a two-year compromise pay deal. Local trains are expected to return to normal today.

Sack for 48

Accra (AFP) — The Ghanaian authorities have dismissed 48 officials of the internal revenue service for corruption. Another 16 have been retired on grounds of deteriorating mental health, as well as alcoholism, incompetence and absenteeism.

Five shot dead

Colorado Springs, Colorado (Reuter) — A gunman on a shooting spree killed five people and wounded a sixth before dousing a bar with petrol and setting it on fire. Police were hunting the killer.

Danish riot

Copenhagen — The annual Brazilian-style carnival over the Whit weekend here was marred by extensive street rioting, window-smashing and plundering of offices. Forty-five arrests were made when drunken youths threw cobblestones as well as beer bottles at police in the Old City.

Cugat better

Barcelona (Reuter) — The Spanish bandleader, Xavier Cugat, who is 86, left hospital after being admitted on April 28 suffering from a lung ailment. He will continue to receive treatment.

Peace venue

Assisi (Reuter) — The Roman Catholic Franciscan Order has invited President Reagan and Mr Mikhail Gorbachev to meet in Assisi, the city of St Francis, for talks on world peace.

New mayor

Marseilles (Reuter) — M Robert Vigouroux, aged 63, a neurosurgeon, was elected by 62 votes to three to succeed his close friend Gaston Defferre as the mayor of Marseilles. Defferre, aged 75, died on May 7 after 33 years as mayor.

Britons leave

Damascus (Reuter) — Three British diplomats have left Damascus after being ordered out in retaliation for Britain's expulsion of three Syrian attaches, a British Embassy spokesman said.

Palme row

Stockholm (Reuter) — The prosecutor assigned to the hunt for the killer of the Swedish Prime Minister, Olof Palme, has resigned after accusing the chief investigator of perverting justice by refusing to clear a former suspect.

Stroessner hard line puts future in doubt

From John Enders
Asunción

A deteriorating economy, growing dissent and an increasing level of international isolation and criticism add up to trouble ahead for the 32-year-old hardline regime of General Alfredo Stroessner.

There is tremendous difference of opinion here over how long the general can hang on, but there are no doubts as to his desire to do so.

By violently repressing all opposition, General Stroessner, aged 73, is creating by his own actions the radicalization and polarization of public and political sentiment necessary for widescale unrest.

"You will have conditions that will make civil war or insurgency possible," unless General Stroessner bends to demands for some opening of the system, one American observer noted recently.

Two months of civil unrest and anti-Stroessner demonstrations seem to have subsided in recent days, but the underlying causes bringing about the unrest remain.

The near and medium-term future looks bleak for the Paraguayan ruler, now — along with President Pinochet of Chile — one of only two military rulers left in the southern part of South America.

Like General Pinochet, General Stroessner's problems will not go away just because he sends bullies with clubs and braided electrical cords to beat his opponents. Once surrounded by friendly dictatorships who were very happy to have him as their neighbour, General Stroessner is now virtually surrounded by countries which have recently returned to democratic rule.

His relations with those countries are therefore mostly cool, with the exception of Brazil. Brazil's economy is so closely tied to Paraguay's that neither country would benefit by distancing itself from the other.

The US is also quite critical of the Stroessner Government. The US Ambassador, Mr Clyde Taylor, is in Washington for consultations with the Administration over what course to chart in relation to the dictator, and has maintained regular and even formal meetings with opposition leaders in Asunción.

Despite the General's Colorado Party's hold on power, cracks are appearing. The party is developing a dissident wing whose members apparently believe that the country and the party would be better off if General Stroessner would step down. That sentiment is shared by many.

The country's economy has also taken a sharp turn for the worse in recent months. Sources in Asunción say the 1986 GNP will be 10 per cent lower than last year. A drought has damaged soya and cotton crops, and Paraguay depends on these two main exports.

Contraband and drug trafficking, which are said to involve high-level officials, most of them close to the general, are proceeding unabated. The Government has no programmes to fight either.

Meanwhile, in an attempt to head off the possibility of further bloodshed, the Roman Catholic Church in Paraguay has called for a national dialogue.

While the Government has so far refused to take part, opponents believe such a dialogue may eventually serve as the vehicle to take the general out of the presidential palace.

Blind poet heads for poll victory

Santo Domingo (Reuter, AP) — Señor Joaquín Balaguer, a nearly-blind poet, headed for victory in the Dominican Republic presidential elections yesterday, ahead of the government candidate, Señor Jacobo Majluta.

Señor Balaguer, aged 78, of the Reformist Social Christian Party led Señor Majluta, aged 51, of the ruling Dominican Revolutionary Party by 35,000 votes with more than 90 per cent of the ballots counted.

The Christian Socialists and their allies had a total of 799,968 votes against the ruling party's total of 764,509 votes. The leftist Dominican Liberation Party, led by the Marxist leader, Señor Juan Bosch, aged 76, trailed in third place with 351,000 votes.

Electoral officials said it was virtually impossible for Señor Majluta to overtake Señor Balaguer. The latter has not yet claimed victory nor has his rival conceded.

Señor Balaguer, an ascetic bachelor, is heading for his fourth term in office. He ruled for three successive terms from 1966 to 1978 during a period of prosperity for this sugar-producing Caribbean nation.

Large contingents of troops, dressed in jungle battle fatigues, patrolled the capital, but fears of violent disturbances did not materialize yesterday morning.

No violence was reported on Saturday, but three people were killed at polling stations during the balloting on Friday.

The three main candidates have all served as President before. There were three million eligible voters on the island.

The turnout appeared to be heavy, but election officials did not release figures. In the past two national elections close to 80 per cent of the voters participated. At stake, along with the presidency and vice-presidency, are all 30 Senate seats, 120 seats in the lower house of Congress, 120 mayoral jobs and 612 city council seats.

Balloting was monitored by a committee of prominent Dominicans led by Archbishop Nicolás Jesús de López Rodríguez, and by an international commission. Señor Galo Plaza, a commission member, former President of Ecuador and a former secretary-general of the Organization of American States, said the election was honest.

"We've seen some irregularities, but I think the election was fair," said Señor Miguel Guerrero, a spokesman for Señor Balaguer, who lost his eyesight in the late 1970s.

No single issue dominated the campaign, although the three leading candidates pledged to lower prices for basic goods such as sugar, petrol and rice.

Señor Balaguer (left), who is poised to defeat Señor Majluta.

US suffers 'dinoflop' disaster

From Michael Binyon
Washington

The US suffered yet another space launch disaster at the weekend when a mechanical replica of a giant prehistoric pterodactyl went into a beak dive soon after taking wing and hurtled to the ground in front of a crowd of disappointed engineers and cameramen.

There were no injuries except to the $700,000 model, which was decapitated.

As one of the scientists said, scooping up the remains at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington: "Now you know why it's extinct."

The trouble started soon after lift-off when the tail boom, used to provide stability, dropped off several seconds too soon, before ground control had activated the monster's automatic pilot. It made a brief recovery after being switched on, but by then the force of the wind during its dive had cracked the plate holding its neck to its head.

It plummeted to earth, much as the flying lizards are thought to have done 65 million years ago. Its creators insisted it had flown "perfectly" during 21 previous test flights, and suggested radio interference may have been responsible for what onlookers quickly called the "dinoflop".

Still, the Smithsonian Institution, which sponsored the project, was able to get a few brief shots of the gawky creature screeching down, long neck outstretched, as the original may have done before turning into a fossil.

Court ruling throws Illinois Democrats into turmoil

From Michael Binyon, Washington

The Illinois Democratic Party was thrown into further turmoil over the weekend, after a judge ruled that Mr Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for governor, could not run as an independent in order to distance himself from two right-wing extremists elected to the Democratic ticket by default.

He now faces the difficult task of having to form a third party with a full slate of candidates before August 4 if he wants to continue his fight to oust the Republican incumbent, Governor James Thompson, in November.

Mr Stevenson resigned last month from the Democratic ticket after two followers of the political extremist, Mr Lyndon LaRouche, won nominations in the state primary as his lieutenant-governor and secretary of state. He immediately declared at the time that he would not run together with "neo-Nazis".

The court ruling on Friday, which Mr Stevenson may appeal against, cited what is called the "sore loser" law. This insists that independents, who do not need to field the full slate of candidates, must file earlier than third party candidates. The deadline passed last December.

The court was clearly sympathetic to Mr Stevenson, a distinguished politician whose father was twice a Democratic challenger to President Eisenhower.

The judge noted he was not a "sore loser", but a candidate running with people whose views he found intolerable but the court would not make an exception.

Mr LaRouche's supporters appear to have won nominations simply because they have straightforward English names, compared to the EastEuropean-sounding names of the official Democratic candidates.

Many voters clearly associated them with the powerful remnants of the old Chicago city machine, which has fought a bitter battle against Mayor Harold Washington, a black.

Angry Reagan snipes at defence budget cuts

From Our Correspondent, Washington

An angry President Ronald Reagan told elite armed forces Honour Guards at the weekend that the defence budget approved by the House of Representatives was "wholly inadequate" and would send the wrong signal to the Russians.

Delivering his weekly radio address in a mess hall at Fort Myer in Arlington, to mark Armed Forces Day, he said the $265 billion budget — $35 billion less than he requested — was a "throwback to the 70s" and a "breach of faith with our armed forces and our allies".

Much of what had been achieved in building up US strength was now in jeopardy, he said.

The House budget has placed the White House in a difficult position. With the threat of automatic cuts under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget law, Congress is increasingly reluctant to allocate further funds for a continued defence build-up.

The House has manoeuvred itself into a position where the Administration will have to decide whether to agree to tax increases to reduce the deficit. Mr Reagan has long opposed any increase, but the figures may compel him to change his mind. The Senate has already passed a defence budget of $301 billion. And if the House is to compromise on a higher figure, as its leaders suggest it will, the Senate Republicans will be forced to chose between more taxes or less defence.

It will be increasingly hard for Mr Reagan then to blame only the Democrats in Congress for upsetting his plans, as he has done until now.

With strong political pressure against more severe cuts in domestic spending, especially in an election year, the feeling is growing in Congress that defence must accept its share of the cuts. The threat of across-the-board cuts, as mandated by Gramm-Rudman-Hollings if Congress and the Administration cannot agree on reductions, may speed up the protracted annual wrangling about the budget. But the new law itself is now being challenged.

The Supreme Court recently heard an appeal maintaining that the measure unlawfully made an Administration official, the Comptroller General, responsible for triggering the cuts, instead of leaving financial decisions to Congress.

Anti-Nato vote by Greens

From Our Correspondent
Bonn

West Germany's Greens party yesterday demanded a "drastic" shortening of national service and renewed its call for Bonn's withdrawal from Nato.

Delegates at a party congress in Hanover voted that the slogan "We must get out of Nato, because with Nato there can be no peace" should be included in their manifesto for the coming federal election campaign.

Reduction of national service from the present 15 months (to be extended later to 18 months), caused confusion during a five-hour debate on the Greens' peace programme.

A party leadership proposal of 12 months found no supporters, and delegates voted at first for abolition of conscription. This decision was later cancelled, and the congress agreed on a compromise that left the term open, although it was also agreed that it should be "drastically shortened".

A representative of the African National Congress (ANC), Mr Tony Sedat, called on the Greens to make South Africa's apartheid policy a plank in their election platform.

Contras kidnap German workers

Managua (Reuter) — Nicaraguan rebels have kidnapped eight West Germans who were working on the construction of housing for peasants displaced by war, the Defence Ministry said yesterday.

It said the eight were kidnapped on Saturday in Jacinto Baca, some 150 miles north-east of here, after rebels ambushed a vehicle in which they were travelling. Four others escaped and one was wounded, the ministry said.

The rebels were said to be members of the US-backed Nicaraguan Democratic Force, the largest rebel army fighting to overthrow the Sandinista Government.

A Miskito Indian rebel group last year captured a West German woman who had been working for the Sandinista Government. She was later released.

The Germans who were ambushed yesterday were participating in a Government-sponsored programme in which volunteers work for three months building housing for peasants. It was not known how long they had been in Nicaragua.

● **BONN:** West Germany has had talks with representatives of Nicaraguan rebel forces to try to secure the release of the Germans, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday (Reuter reports).

● **Pastora retires:** Commander Edén Pastora, the most charismatic of the anti-Sandinista guerrillas, has laid down his guns because, he said, there was no chance of winning against the Sandinistas (John Carlin writes).

Canada's Prime Minister comes home to a bad week

From John Best
Ottawa

This past week has been one that Mr Brian Mulroney, the Canadian Prime Minister, would probably like to forget.

A prominent member of Mr Mulroney's Conservative Cabinet resigned; a backbench Conservative MP from Quebec province left the Tory caucus to sit as an independent; and another Tory backbencher from Quebec was charged by the police with 50 counts of corruption.

The Prime Minister's return from a 13-day Asian tour was therefore not the triumph that it was intended to be.

Part of the purpose of the tour was a political one: to show Mr Mulroney to the Canadian voters as a budding international statesman.

However, the favourable exposure Mr Mulroney received in Tokyo, Peking and Seoul was largely nullified by the uproar in Ottawa over conflict-of-interest allegations against Mr Sinclair Stevens, Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion.

Mr Stevens, one of the more effective members of the Mulroney Cabinet, was under fire because of a $2.6 million loan arranged by his wife to help a struggling family business enterprise.

The money came from an official of a company that has had dealings with Mr Stevens's department.

Three days before Mr Mulroney's return to Ottawa — and after two weeks of incessant opposition questioning of the Government in the Commons — Mr Stevens submitted his resignation, while still denying the existence of any conflict.

The Prime Minister subsequently named William Parker, Chief Justice of the High Court of Ontario trial division, to investigate the allegations.

But far from calming the waters, this appointment whipped them up even more, with the Liberal and New Democratic Party Opposition saying that Mr Mulroney had "politicized" the judiciary by bringing a judge into the case.

Mr Justice Parker was once president of a Conservative constituency association in Ontario and the opposition parties argued that the matter should have been referred to a Commons committee.

As if the Stevens affair was not enough of a problem for the returning Prime Minister, a day before Mr Mulroney's return, Mr Robert Toupin left the Tory parliamentary ranks to sit as an independent.

Mr Toupin, one of 57 first-time Tory MPs from Quebec, gave no reason for his sudden move, except to cite a "profound disagreement" with Tory philosophy and the behaviour of some unnamed Tory MPs.

And on the day Mr Mulroney returned, another Quebec member, Mr Michel Gravel, was charged with accepting or seeking to obtain more than $100,000 worth of kickbacks on government contracts.

Ironically, the allegations were laid after Mr Mulroney, then still in South Korea, told reporters that the Stevens resignation demonstrated "a new standard of morality" in political life in Canada under the Tories.

Neither singly nor in combination can the Stevens, Toupin and Gravel cases possibly threaten the survival of the Tory Government. The Tories won 211 of the 282 Commons seats in ousting the Liberals from office in 1984.

Nevertheless, the three cases are a serious cause for concern among Conservatives, who have already seen their once-huge lead in the opinion polls dwindle to the point where they are now running neck-and-neck with the Liberals.

The Toupin and Gravel cases are especially revealing, since they seem to underline the fragility of the Tory-held French-speaking Quebec, which traditionally has voted heavily Liberal. The polls for some time have shown a reversion to overwhelming support for the Liberals in Quebec.

Mr Stevens is the fifth minister to resign under a cloud since the Mulroney Cabinet took office.

One of the five, Mr Marcel Masse, returned to the communications portfolio after being cleared of allegations that he exceeded election spending limits in the 1984 campaign.

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Israeli Cabinet agrees to compromise on racism Bill

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

A joint agreement to push forward a controversial new anti-racist Bill in the Knesset on Wednesday was reached inside the Israeli Cabinet yesterday.

The agreement comes after months of wrangling caused by complaints from religious parties which claimed that the proposed legislation could be used against Judaism. The compromise now suggested includes a clause which will say that no religion can be regarded as racist.

This device may help the Bill to win necessary support from the religious parties, but at the same time it is likely to water down the effectiveness of any legislation so that it will fail to stop the anti-Arab behaviour it is supposed to outlaw.

The Bill comes at a time when the Orthodox Jewish community is feeling increasingly militant in the face of what it sees as an erosion of religious standards. According to *Erev Shabbat*, an ultra-Orthodox weekly, a national task force of rabbis is now being set up to fight secularism, particularly on the Sabbath.

Already Orthodox families monitor the market in Jerusalem to make sure stalls are closed by the start of the Sabbath on Friday afternoon. With the start of summertime in Israel this weekend, these watchdogs are expected to be out more and more frequently on Saturday evenings to stop theatres and cafés trying to open before the Sabbath officially ends.

There is considerable agitation in Haifa after a court ruling that five cinemas in the town can open on Friday evenings. There have been violent demonstrations by the Orthodox despite a court order banning them.

There were two arrests outside another cinema in Petah Tikvah, just outside Tel Aviv, last Friday in a demonstration protesting at a film showing. Another man in the same town was arrested for smashing up bus shelters in protest at the photograph of a woman in a bikini which appeared on the advertising hoarding.

Mr Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister, said in an interview last week that he was under attack by both religious and secular groups for trying to do no more than maintain the *status quo*.

"I view this with concern," he said. "I advocate that each person worships God in his own way, or conducts his life as he sees fit. The state should not interfere."

● **Shamir attack:** Mr Peres is under strong attack from his Foreign Minister, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, for meddling in foreign policy without keeping the ministry informed.

Mr Shamir's anger arises from a visit to Washington last week by Mr Ezer Weizman, Minister without Portfolio and one of Mr Peres' most trusted advisers in dealing with Arab, and particularly Egyptian, affairs.

Angie Nostaja, aged 11, one of the pupils at an American school held hostage in a $300 million ransom scheme which went terribly wrong, being comforted by her sister after receiving emergency treatment for burns suffered when a home-made bomb went off. Authorities in three American states are trying to discover why a man and his wife embarked on the hold-up operation in which both of them died. David Young shot himself two hours after the Friday takeover of Cokeville Elementary School began, when a petrol bomb exploded in his wife Doris's hands, killing her and inflicting second-degree burns on 78 pupils and staff. On Saturday 13 people remained in hospital, one of them in a critical condition. Explanations for the Youngs' behaviour were being sought in Arizona, in Idaho where Young had been a marshal, and in Wyoming. The picture emerging of Young is of a man who "still thought he lived in the Wild West".

Opinion poll blues for ruling coalition

Sunny outlook for Lubbers suddenly clouded by poison of Chernobyl

The Dutch will elect a new 150-seat Lower House of Parliament on Wednesday, as they must at least every four years. In the first of a two-part series, Robert Schuil, our Amsterdam Correspondent, focuses on the complexities of the Dutch political landscape.

DUTCH UP ELECTIONS

Part 1

Political pluriformity is perhaps not surprising in a country that for many centuries has been noted for its tolerance, but it certainly complicates the political geography of The Netherlands.

No fewer than a dozen parties have one or more representatives in the Lower House in The Hague, and about 20 parties are taking part in Wednesday's election.

There are three main contenders: the Christian Democrats, led by Mr Ruud Lubbers, the Prime Minister; the conservative Liberals, junior partners in the centre-right coalition; and Labour, the main opposition party, led by Mr Joop den Uyl, a former Prime Minister.

Because none of these parties can ever hope to win an absolute majority, the Christian Democrats are in the comfortable position of being indispensable to a viable coalition, since an alliance between Labour and the Liberals is about as likely as an alliance between Mr Neil Kinnock and Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

There is but one cloud on this sunny outlook for Mr Lubbers: he wants to "finish the job", as his party's election slogan puts it, but not with the socialists, who more or less want to undo everything he has accomplished in the past four years. But opinion polls have consistently predicted fairly heavy losses for Mr Lubbers's preferred coalition partner, the Liberals.

Until the Chernobyl disaster, Mr Lubbers, the Liberals and the opinion polls seemed confident that the present coalition would just manage to stay intact, even with a majority of only one seat.

But Chernobyl brought life into what had been a rather tame election campaign. For the socialists, who oppose nuclear power, it confirmed their worst fears, and they lost no time in exploiting the Government's recent approval of two new nuclear power plants. At present The Netherlands gets only about 4 per cent of its energy from nuclear power.

Although Mr Lubbers and other coalition spokesmen were quick to say that construction of the plants would at least be delayed until full details of Chernobyl were known, opinion polls have not given the ruling coalition even a slender majority. At most it could muster 73 of the 150 seats.

As Labour is certain to obtain the most seats – probably about 55 – Queen Beatrix will have no option but to give Mr den Uyl the first go at forming a coalition, which would almost certainly lead to protracted negotiations with the Christian Democrats.

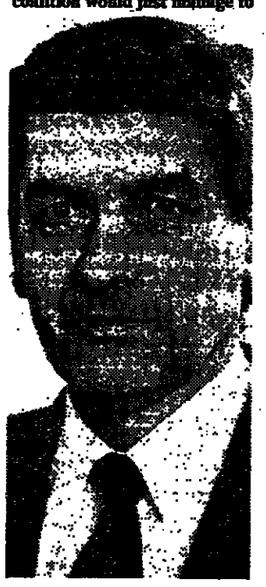
Oddly enough, the deployment of cruise missiles on Dutch soil by the end of 1988, to which the present Government is committed and which the socialists adamantly oppose, is not an election issue, but it could be the stumbling block in coalition talks between Christian Democrats and Labour.

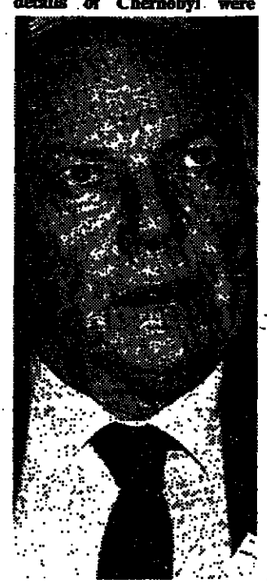
If these talks do break down, the Queen could ask Mr Lubbers to try to form a coalition.

He would have two alternatives. He could seek parliamentary support from three small right-wing fundamentalist Calvinist parties, who can expect to muster about six seats – an unattractive proposition to the Liberals, who favour legalizing euthanasia, for instance, which is anathema to the fundamentalists.

Or he could include in his coalition the left-liberal Democrats 66, who are expected to increase their seats from six to 10. Although the Democrats are closer to Labour than to the Liberals, they say they would consider such a proposition if Labour, by making impossible demands, thwarts the formation of a coalition with the Christian Democrats.

Tomorrow: Economic options





Mr Lubbers, the Prime Minister, and Labour's Mr den Uyl.

General a casualty in Libya row

From John Earle
Rome

Brigadier-General Ambrogio Viviani, former head of military counter-intelligence, will resign from the Italian Army today in protest at his treatment after revelations he made in a magazine interview last week.

The general is under disciplinary investigation after alleging that Italian authorities helped build up Colonel Gadaffi's Army and security forces, and that the Italian Secret Service masterminded the escape to Germany in 1977 of General Herbert Kappler, a Nazi war criminal serving a life sentence.

His statements have caused intense embarrassment. General Viviani says he was ordered to prepare reports for Colonel Gadaffi in the early 1970s on setting up a secret service and on forming a parachute battalion.

US blacks fall further behind

From Mohsin Ali
Washington

The income gap between white and black Americans widened between 1980 and 1984, despite increasing educational gains among blacks.

The Census Bureau, in a report released last week, said that the median income of white families edged up to $27,690 (£17,750) in 1984 from $27,610 in 1980. But black families showed a $550 decline to $15,430.

The income disparity increased, even though a greater number of blacks were attending colleges and moving into professions such as medicine and the law.

The number of black college students totalled 1.1 million in 1983, 10 per cent of all college students and more than double the number of 1970. This was only slightly less than the 12 per cent blacks comprise of the American population.

Shadow that lies over royal return

From Peter Nichols, Rome

The exiled royal family may be allowed to return freely to Italy. The approaching 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic is giving members of the former ruling House of Savoy cause for hope that their efforts to return, now being made in public, may be rewarded.

It is known that former President Pertini had given thought to the question; he felt the republic was so deeply established that it had nothing to fear from the exiled royal family.

President Cossiga is also known to have touched on it in talks with leading politicians, but press reports here that he already had a plan for their return are firmly denied at the presidential palace. He insists that the question is one for Parliament alone, not for the head of state.

The monarchy was abolished in a closely contested referendum on June 2, 1946. The republic was established by the new Constitution, towards the end of which was an article which exiled the King and Queen and their male heirs.

Ex-King Umberto has died, and the main claimant to the throne is his son, Vittorio Emmanuele, a successful businessman in Switzerland. He has frequently expressed his wish to return, even writing to the Communists, referring to the party in respectful terms and asking it to back his cause.

A constitutional change requires a two-thirds majority in Parliament, which would never be achieved without help from the Communists, either direct or indirect.

They published his letter, but the response was not generous. Vittorio Emmanuele could still hope, however, that the politicians would make the magnanimous gesture as a contribution to the celebrations on June 2.

But Birgit Hamer was another matter. The handsome German woman recalls on every possible occasion that her brother, Dirk, was shot and mortally wounded on the night of August 17, 1978, while he was asleep on board a friend's yacht anchored off the Corsican island of Isola del Cavallo.

The young man died after 111 days of acute suffering which involved a leg amputation. The pretender to the Italian throne, whose yacht was moored nearby, was briefly imprisoned on suspicion of having fired the fatal shot.

He has never been brought to trial, although efforts were made on his behalf to persuade Dirk's family to drop their accusations.

The young man's mother died from the shock and the sadness. She is buried near her son in Rome's non-Catholic cemetery. The father, a doctor, stayed with his son night and day until his death, and the strain, he argues, brought on cancer.

In what must be the only favourable outcome of this tragic affair, Dr Ryke Hamer believes his experience in tending his son, and his own success in fighting cancer, revealed to him a new approach towards helping cancer patients.

Last month he wrote to President Cossiga under the impression that he was working to have the Savoy family allowed back into Italy for humanitarian reasons. He pointed out that twice a French court had ordered that Vittorio Emmanuele be brought to trial "for voluntary homicide". But those judgements "were being treated as non-existent".

And now his daughter, Birgit, maintains firmly that Italian public opinion is on her side when she says that the pretender should be brought to trial. She was interviewed yesterday and put her case forcibly. Dirk's ghost is refusing to go away.

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Fighting flares as troops move to end Tamil hold on Jaffna

Colombo (Reuter) — Troops moved from three directions yesterday towards Jaffna, Sri Lanka's fourth largest city, to end a year-long siege.

A Defence Ministry statement said at least 17 Tamil separatists and government troops had died since the operation began on Saturday. Fighting, involving rockets, mortars, machine-guns and hand grenades was in progress. "Terrorists used schools, houses, churches and other buildings ... to take cover in their attacks," the statement said.

Jaffna peninsula is the heart of the separatist movement. Tamil militants want a separate nation stretching south from Jaffna along the eastern coast.

The operation was launched two weeks after separatists staged their worst attacks on Colombo, killing 31 people and wounding 200 in bombings of an Air Lanka plane and the telegraph office.

For the past year Jaffna, a city of 850,000 people, has been a no-go area for troops and non-Tamils. Troops at Jaffna Fort in the city centre are fired at whenever they try to leave the base, the regional nerve centre for anti-guerrilla operations.

The statement said that in a co-ordinated operation troops moved out of the fort, set off from Elephant Pass about 30 miles south of Jaffna, and headed towards the city from beaches and islands up to 20 miles away.

The Government claims the islands and beaches are used as landing points by guerrillas coming from bases in southern India's Tamil Nadu state. India denies this.

"Terrorists used large numbers of surface mines to prevent the movement of troops," the statement said.

The operation coincided with a decision by the Government to send on leave nearly 200 state-employed Tamils in Colombo.

An Information Ministry official said this was part of a security plan at "sensitive institutions" to guard against more bombings.

Morale of Seoul opposition undermined by US

From David Watts
Tokyo

The South Korean Opposition marked the sixth anniversary of the Kwangju uprising at the weekend, clearly on the defensive against the Government of President Chun Doo Hwan.

Police forestalled at least one attempt at a big demonstration by students in Seoul, but there were several clashes between police and students on campuses.

The anniversary of the uprising, in which the southern city of Kwangju became a battlefield for several days, has always been a rallying point, particularly for the students, but — partly because of recent setbacks — the Opposition failed to make capital of it this weekend.

Several factors account for the legitimate Opposition's low morale at the moment: the realization that their rallies are risky ventures because of their appropriation by radical students, President Chun's new flexibility, and the fact that the US has made it clear that it is still firmly with President Chun, at least for the present.

The opposition New Korea Democratic Party has called off demonstrations and rallies, ostensibly while its leader, Mr Lee Min Woo, is in the US. But it is also clearly unwilling to take the risk of any more violent incidents at rallies.

President Chun's latest statement that he is prepared to discuss modification of the Constitution before his term of office ends in 1988, has taken the wind out of the Opposition's sails by granting their principal demand.

An elderly South Korean woman weeping at the grave of her son, killed during the Kwangju uprising six years ago.

Perhaps a more telling blow in the long run was the recent visit to South Korea by Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State. Following the Reagan Administration's newly-pronounced policy of distaste for authoritarian governments of both the left and right after the overthrow of President Marcos of the Philippines, the Opposition had assumed that South Korea was the next most suitable case for treatment.

Not so, according to Mr Shultz, who not only praised President Chun for "moving fast" in the country's political evolution, but also for refusing to meet the two key opposition figures, Mr Kim Young Sam and Mr Kim Dae Jung.

In the event, no one in Mr Shultz's party saw either of the two Kims, which caused Mr Kim Young Sam to comment: "I'm afraid Shultz has the wrong impression of Korea. His remarks have confirmed US support for a dictatorial Government. We're not asking him to support us, only that the US refrain from backing a dictatorship.

Pakistan F16s bag Afghan fighter

From Hasan Akhtar
Islamabad

Pakistani F16 fighters, supplied by the US, have shot down an Afghan Air Force MiG fighter about nine miles inside Pakistan.

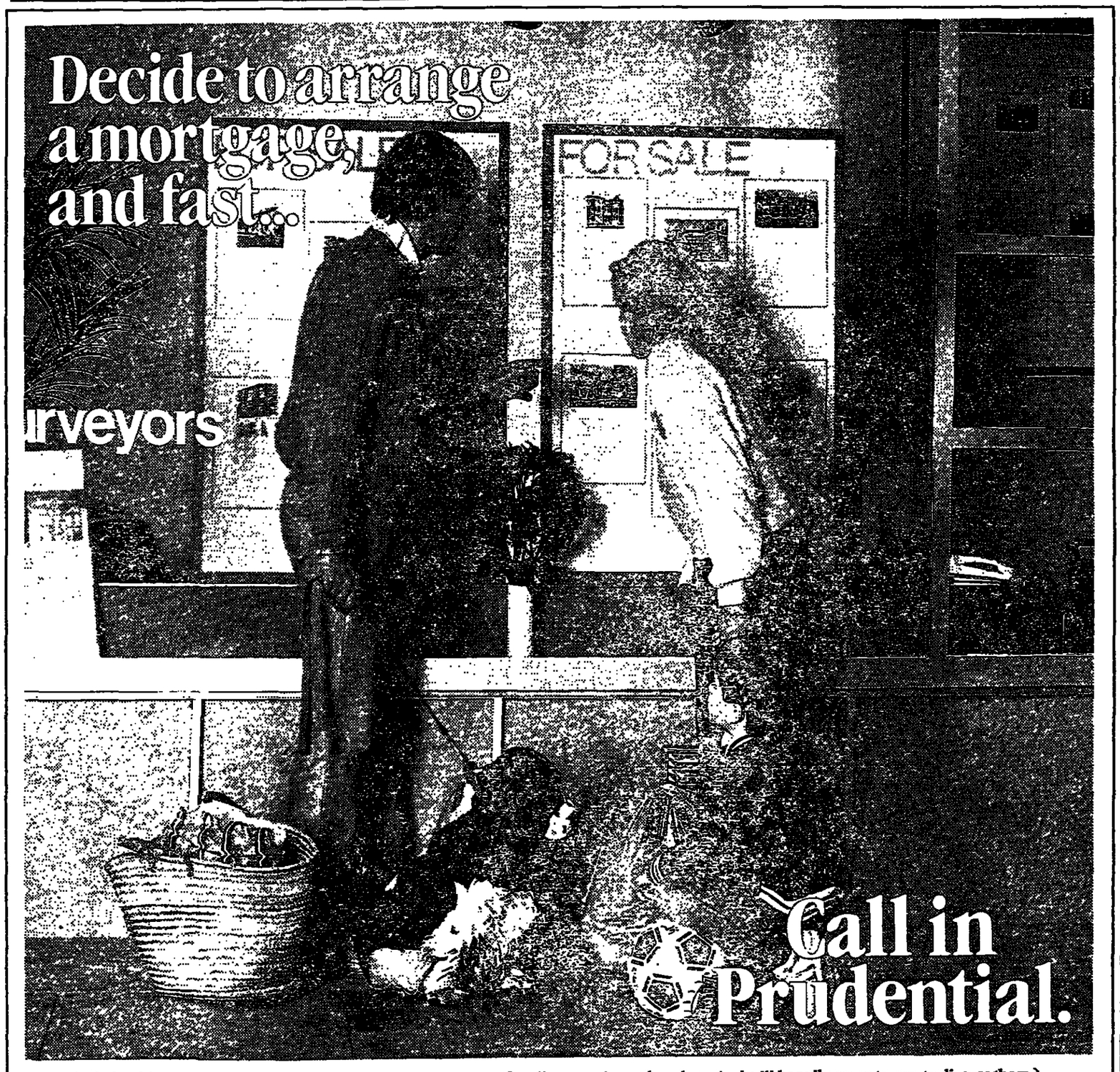
It is believed to be the first time an Afghan fighter has been brought down in Pakistan territory since Soviet forces arrived in Afghanistan more than six years ago.

The Foreign Ministry said a second fighter was hit in the incident on Saturday when four Afghan aircraft violated Pakistan airspace. Witnesses said it veered into Afghan airspace with its tail on fire. The other MiGs got away.

The air battle followed repeated border violations by Afghan aircraft and artillery over the years, bringing death and injury to hundreds of people, mainly refugees from Afghanistan.

The ministry said Kabul had ignored many warnings to stop these violations. Its chargé d'affaires was summoned yesterday to receive a strong protest.

The wreckage of the shot-down plane fell near Parachinar. A party of foreign correspondents was flown to the site for a briefing by a Pakistan Air Force commander.



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Talks over diverted plane

Taiwan insists on return of defector

From David Bonavia, Hong Kong

Taiwan aviation officials have refused to send a pilot to Canton to pick up the Boeing 747 cargo plane which was diverted two weeks ago on a flight from Bangkok to Hong Kong.

Taiwan is insisting that Mr Wang Xijue, the pilot who defected to China, be returned with the plane and two crew members who do not wish to remain in China. Mr Wang said he was tired of life in Taiwan and wanted to live with his father in China.

The deadlock was disclosed after two negotiating sessions failed to produce agreement. However, the fact that such talks are occurring is of importance in view of the Taiwan authorities' normal position that they will have no contact with Communist officials.

China has repeatedly said it wants talks with Taiwan on a whole range of issues, leading to discussions on reunification. Taiwan officials want a pilot from a third country to go to Canton to get the plane. Talks will be resumed today.

Small things often prove to be important indicators of fresh departures in Chinese politics, and it is of particular interest that both parties were content to use Hong Kong as the site for negotiations over the aircraft.

China hopes the apparently generous settlement it has made with Britain over Hong Kong will help to convince the Nationalists, led by President Chiang Ching-Kuo, that the Communists can be fair and reasonable, especially since the repudiation of the extreme-left politics pursued by Mao Tse-Tung until his death in 1976.

Mr Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese elder statesman, is anxious to follow up the Hong Kong settlement with more overtures to Taiwan. However, he does not wish to seem weak, which explains the difficulties over the aircraft. For Hong Kong, the holding of negotiations there is a hopeful sign that China is serious about exploiting the advantages of its social system.

● **TAIPEI:** Taiwan has tested an air-to-air missile developed on the island, a Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday. The successful test of a ground-to-air Sky Bow missile with a warhead was announced in March (Reuter reports).

Junejo aiming to get rid of Speaker

Islamabad — Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr Muhammad Khan Junejo, is reported to have said that the ruling party has decided to remove the Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Fakhr Imam, because of his attempts to drive a wedge between Parliament, the elected Government and President Zia (Hasan Akhtar writes).

The Speaker had earlier this month referred to the Chief Election Commissioner a question raised by independent members about Mr Junejo keeping his seat in the assembly after assuming presidency of the Muslim League.

The League was not then a registered political party, and it was said the action thus broke the law.

Parties are obliged to register formally with the Election Commission to qualify as a parliamentary party.

Shoe-cleaning penance by Punjab leader

Delhi — The Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr Surjit Singh Barnala, yesterday cleaned the shoes of devotees to atone for the police action in the Golden Temple at Amritsar on April 30 (Kuldip Nayar writes).

Although Mr Barnala has not been declared *tankhaiya* (guilty of religious misconduct), the five Sikh high priests have ordered him to repeat the shoe-cleaning for six days to soothe Sikhs.

The high priests had asked Mr Barnala to select any Sikh temple in which to clean the shoes and he picked an historic temple in Anandpur.

Sikhs shouted pro-Khalistan slogans while the high priests considered their verdict. And dissidents within the Akali Dal party who have asked for Mr Barnala's resignation said that the penance was "only a drama".

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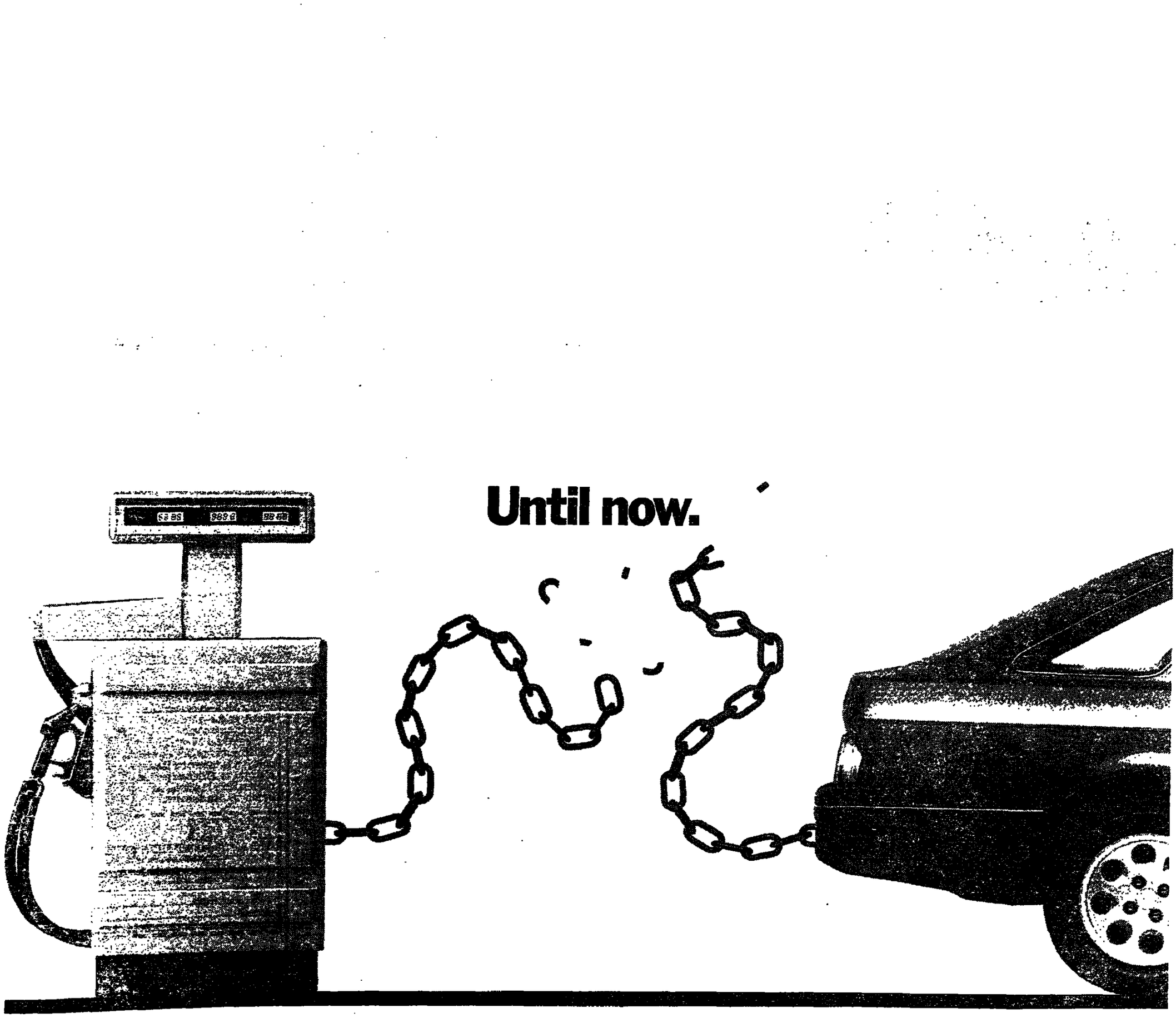

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Times to remember, crimes to forget

Twenty years after England last won the World Cup, they go to the finals with more to prove than their skill, says Clive White

Grasp of '66: Bobby Moore and trophy, aloft at Wembley

Class of '86: coach Don Howe, left, trainer Fred Street and manager Bobby Robson watch points during a warm-up match in Colorado

Twenty years ago, things were not so very different. Merseyside clubs had just dominated the league championship and the FA Cup, Britain and Spain were talking about Gibraltar — and English football attendances, which had been falling steadily since the 1930s, had hit a new low of 32 million for the season.

England's victory over West Germany in the World Cup final at Wembley in July captured the imagination of the entire country. Bobby Moore, Geoff Hurst, Bobby Charlton and the rest of the team became household names; the manager, Alf Ramsey, was knighted. Attendances climbed by more than two million in the following season and the interest was sustained over the next five years as an extra 15 million passed through the turnstiles, thanks also to Manchester United's glorious European Cup success of 1968, the first by an English team.

Sadly, such individuals as United's Best, Law and Charlton are no longer to be found among today's performers in the British game, and without them the idea of conquering the world in the thin atmosphere and sweltering heat of Mexico is far more unlikely than it was even for the homely English boys of '66.

It is the need for them to do well that has changed. With the game seemingly at rock bottom after a series of crushing blows to its image 12 months ago, total attendances for the season just ended were a record low of 18.4 million, eight per cent down on the previous year. During the early months of the season it seemed that the outraged memory of the 91 spectators who died in the catastrophies at Brussels, Bradford and Birmingham was exacting revenge upon a sport which had carelessly failed to protect those lives.

The English game, only too aware of its deep complicity in the tragedies, seemed almost to have lost the will to live. Thousands deserted it, and attendances all around the country tumbled, in some cases by as much as 40 per cent on the previous season. Bobby Robson, England's team manager, admitted recently: "I felt at the time the game was crumbling because of the threat of violence".

Belatedly, the wheels of reform began to turn. The Popplewell inquiry, ordered as a result of the Bradford fire, delivered its expected verdict: this country's football grounds were, by and large, archaic and unsafe. Government legislation, assisted by closed-circuit television and tighter policing, began to take effect on the hooligans. The introduction of an identity-card system was abandoned as being impractical, but Luton Town began to plan their strategy of banning away supporters from next season's home matches.

Gradually, football began to show signs of recovery, both financially and morally; a mood of optimism was filtering through the debris and carnage. The television cameras returned after a contractual dispute, though whether their

I have the impression everyone wants the game to get well again

MARTIN O'NEILL

absence affected attendances will never be determined. Liverpool FC, unwitting culprits in Brussels, were reporting full houses again and arrests at Anfield — outside and inside the ground — averaged only 3.2 per game in the season just ended, compared with 7.2 in the previous season. The pattern was the same at London's 11 League grounds, with the number of arrests down by 55 per cent on the previous year. Supporters who had given up their season tickets after Brussels were returning with a new feeling of security, given expression by Jack Dunnett, president of the Football League, who claims that the chief reason for the return of the disaffected supporter was that "he suddenly realized that, contrary to media reports, he would not necessarily get mugged at a football match".

On the other hand, there is a strong belief elsewhere that his return was due in no small way to favourable publicity for improved levels of entertainment, aided by a dramatic climax to the season. Even experienced players became excited about their sport again. Martin O'Neill, the former captain of Northern Ireland, said that it had restored his faith in the game. "I watched the game between West Ham and Ipswich recently on television with my wife, and she remarked how pleasant it was to see crowds invading the pitch at the final whistle not to knock the heads off other people but to applaud their team. They were nice scenes. Earlier that evening I'd been at Filbert Street (Leicester City's ground), where there was another big crowd. A woman sitting next to me was listening to the results of other matches on her radio. I was begining to think that all that sort of interest had disappeared. I have the overwhelming impression that everyone wants to see the game get well again".

As the English season drew to a close, scenes of camaraderie around Wembley in the all-Merseyside FA Cup Final restored the hope that rival supporters will one day again be able to stand together, each vociferously cheering their respective teams without feeling the urge to assault the other person.

Now comes the World Cup, with British players taking their place in the game's global shop window. Opinion is divided among the leading figures in the game over what effect a poor showing by England in Mexico would have on the domestic game, ranging from "catastrophic" (Bert Millichip, chairman of the Football Association) and "unthinkable" (Ted Croker, the FA secretary) to "minimal" (Peter Robinson, the respected chief executive of Liverpool FC). But they are all agreed that a successful World Cup — even something on the scale of England's last appearance in Mexico in 1970, when they were unfortunate not to progress beyond the quarter finals — would create a tremendous upsurge of

We have got to attract families back to football

GORDON TAYLOR

interest at home.

No one, though, could imagine, even in the unlikely event of victory, an increase comparable to that after 1966, which was 6.25 per cent in the following season. "It's much harder to attract crowds nowadays", Robinson says. "In this country we think rather more domestically. If we have a season like the one just ended, it's just as likely to bring the people in as a successful World Cup. We would, of course, have to have good behaviour on the terraces to encourage people to our sport".

Better-behaved crowds might even attract the women's vote. "It brought the ladies in, our 1966 victory", Millichip remembers. Gordon Taylor, the secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association, says: "Women have a bigger say in how the family spends its leisure time. We've got to try to attract families, because that's the way entertainment is going".

Catching the interest of the young is, of course, vitally important to the future of any sport. Contrary to popular belief, the introduction of newer and more fashionable sports does not appear to have affected football's popularity. Just as the number of FA-affiliated clubs has almost doubled in the last 25 years to more than 41,000, so the interest in schools has risen.

"In terms of actual numbers of boys participating, and of competitions, there has been a vast increase", Steve Allatt, the secretary of the English Schools FA, says. "There is an involvement in schools now outside the physical education staff. The team manager and assistant manager of the English Schools under-18 team are both craft and design teachers. The recent teachers' action has caused a setback, but that will only be temporary".

Some of the country's young people have been trying to repair the damage done by their elders in Brussels. The English Schools FA recently played against Belgium, who initially imposed a ban on English teams at all levels from competing in their country, though this was later relaxed to receive school teams. And on May 31 the English schoolboys play Italy at Wembley, for which 30,000 tickets had been sold some weeks ago. Irving Scholar, chairman of Tottenham Hotspur, advocates putting junior supporters of rival teams in the same family enclosure, and making such areas mandatory at all grounds. "What better way", he asks, "of fostering friendly relations?"

Style and behaviour in Mexico are as important to the reputation of the English game as ultimate victory. This World Cup will impose new standards of discipline on the field, and those who fail to meet them will receive little compassion. "Misbehaviour on the field could incite a misbehaved public who need no encouragement to misbehave" says Millichip. "Unfortunately we

I believe that the game has found its heart again

IRVING SCHOLAR

have a number of people who insist on following us around who need no excuse".

The Football Association is particularly careful not to offer the faintest excuse for their unruly supporters, and Ted Croker is quick to affirm complete confidence in the behaviour of the England team. "It never ceases to amaze me what good ambassadors they are", he says. "In Mexico last season, after the Brussels disaster, they had a very difficult task, particularly in a game against Italy, but they carried it through incredibly well". Croker goes back to 1978 for the example of Argentina, that year's World Cup hosts and the eventual winners: "Their manager's first task was to isolate from the team anyone whose behaviour was suspect and transform what we had seen before in Argentina. He proved conclusively that you could behave respectably *and* succeed".

Bobby Robson could do without the added handicap of having his team's followers labelled *los animales*. He knows only too well the responsibility that rests on him. "I am under pressure", he says. "Everyone wants to get back to the old days. The public are ready for it". Aware of the nation's desire to see them perform with style, he knows too the limitations of his squad.

"The only way you can galvanize them at home is when you have incredible players like Maradona and Pelé, people who can take you to the edge of your seat", he says enthusiastically — and not a little enviously. In Spain four years ago, England did not lose a game and conceded only one goal, but won few friends. In the following domestic season, the crowds continued to dwindle.

Bobby Charlton agrees that the Pelés of this world cannot be manufactured to order by coaching schools, but says he would like to see British players taking more responsibility for having a go, in the style of the '66 team. Bobby Robson, encouragingly, agrees. "I would also like to see a World Cup played with great sportsmanship", he says. "At the end of the day, what happens on the field *can* educate the public".

Irving Scholar notes that while the English are naturally resistant to change, they usually manage to adapt when it is forced upon them. "It took us 20 years to decide that the World Cup was a worthwhile competition", he says. "Out of all the bad will come good. I believe that football has found its heart again."

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The good luck lay in changes to the pattern of American internal air travel. Basic airline economics have led away from airliners that could serve large and small communities, towards planes carrying large numbers between major hub airports. This left a market for smaller planes to provide the missing local service link-up.

More than 80 Jetstream 31s have been sold to America with repeat orders early this year from Republic Express and C.C.AIR — formerly Sunbird and American Eagle. Others have gone to Eastern Metro Express and Eastern Atlantis Express.

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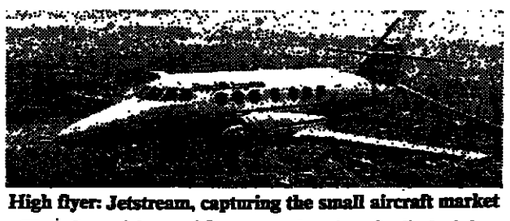

High flyer: Jetstream, capturing the small aircraft market

The Prestwick workforce has risen to more than 2,000 on the Jetstream success and production could approach one aircraft a week in the near future, endorsing the Queen's Award for Export which the factory won last year.

Mr Ron Juniper, general sales manager, described Jetstream as the right product at the right time. The company expects that demand for Jetstream will remain healthy because of lack of competition and the fact that more companies were appreciating the convenience and economy of having their own air transport.

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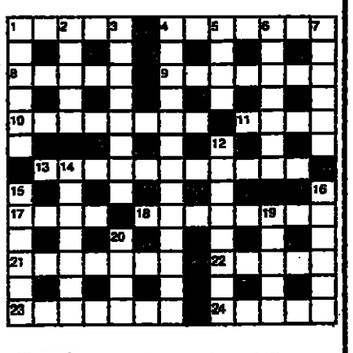

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The right course for top girls

Rugby, a bastion of all-male public schooling, may soon admit girl pupils. But is the increasing move to co-education in the private sector good for girls? Maggie Drummond considers the pros and cons of change

Many parents must have joked that an incorrigible tomboy daughter would be well suited to life in a top boys' public school. Now they may get the chance to put the theory to the test. During the next few weeks Rugby School will decide if it is going to take the plunge into co-education and admit girl pupils from the age of 13. Clifton College, which unlike Rugby and many others has so far eschewed girl pupils even in the sixth form, plans to go co-ed in September next year.

Minor co-ed public schools are not hard to find, but among the top names the ethos remains decidedly masculine. At a recent conference Christopher Everett, headmaster of Tonbridge and this year's chairman of the Headmasters' Conference, described the movement towards co-education as "glacial". But if a major public school such as Rugby takes the plunge, the movement could turn into something more like an avalanche.

"A few years ago the idea of a school like this going co-educational would have been unthinkable", says Richard Bull, who has been headmaster of Rugby for a year. "Now the idea is at the forefront of many people's minds. This country is virtually alone among western nations in sticking to single-sex education. Now I think there is a feeling that boys and girls benefit from being taught together and that it is very important they should get used to each other. Going co-educational would obviously alter the character of a school like Rugby, but I think it's important that boys should get used to the idea that women are equals and even bosses. We can't go on for ever with the notion that men rule the roost".

But there are two schools of thought on this. Margaret Spry, president of the Girls' School Association, speaks for most girls' public schools when she says: "Co-education has infinitely more benefits for boys than for girls. Girls have a civilizing effect on boys' schools, which is why so many like to have girls in the sixth form. But what is in it for the girls? I can understand why they wish to go to a boys' sixth form for a change if they've been at the same school since the age of 11. But at the sensitive ages of 13, 14 and 15, we believe that girls will flourish more comfortably in an all-girl environment which boosts their confidence and where they can concentrate on their education away from the pressures of having to cope with boys as well".

Lady Warnock, Mistress of Girton College and a former head of an Oxford girls' school, says the main virtue of single sex education for girls is that it is not like real life, where women too easily take on an inferior role. "All the evidence shows that mixed education actually encourages sexual stereotyping as far as girls are concerned. I see this when I go round the public schools that have girls in the sixth form. They all sit together and rarely ask any questions. Girls in girls' schools are more likely to take science subjects than girls in mixed schools, and academic results are better."

It is not surprising that women educationists are fighting the corner for single-sex education. The top girls' public schools produce excellent academic results. They still resent the brain drain caused a few years ago when boys' schools opened their sixth forms to girls.

A 1983 report from the Equal Opportunities Commission concluded: "The studies show that even in maths and physics the single sex environment of itself does not have a significant effect on the academic performance of girls". But this year a report by the Inner London Education Authority said that even after adjusting for a higher ability intake, girls in single sex schools still did markedly better in examinations than girls in mixed schools.

Richard Barker, headmaster of Sevenoaks, a public school that went fully co-educational some 18 months ago, says: "I just don't believe there is any evidence for the claim that mixed education is bad for girls academically." Barker, who taught at Bedales, probably the best known co-educational public school, says that while girls may thrive academically in a single-sex environment, in his experience they do not under-perform in a mixed one. And girls who have been educated entirely in a girls school can face difficulties later on – at university, for instance, where they find they may not be comfortable with the opposite sex. "We've got to think about what we are educating pupils for. School is a staging post that should prepare them for adult life and nowadays that means educating girls to lead men. How on earth can you do that in a single sex environment?

In the state sector, where only a sixth of secondary schools are single sex, co-education has come about as a side effect of the shift to a comprehensive system, followed by amalgamation in the face of falling numbers of pupils. The public school experience, it is argued, will be quite different. Barker contends that most of the factors claimed to inhibit girls in mixed schools – a minority in a science class, a tendency to sit at the back of the classroom, unwillingness to play a forceful role – can be countered by careful organization.

But co-education is not just a question of educational philosophy. Ultimately, the test in the private sector is what fee-paying parents want. And market forces, according to Stuart Andrews, headmaster of Clifton College, are pushing the public schools in that direction.

Recently there has been a great deal of publicity about how well private education is doing. According to recent figures from the Independent Schools Information Service, the number of pupils being educated privately is up by 1.2 per cent this year. But the number of boy boarders shows a drop of 2.3 per cent, following a long-term downward trend, while the figure for girl boarders is up. Increasingly, co-education looks as much like commercial as common sense.

Stuart Andrews says: "The momentum for private co-education is coming from parents, who nowadays want to give their daughters the same standard of education as their sons – and it's often more convenient for them to go to the same school. I have noticed that many prep schools, particularly in the south-west, have gone co-educational simply to stay in business. And these are the feeder schools for places like Clifton.

"By sticking to boys-only education we are increasingly cutting ourselves off from half the potential market."

How long, then, before the battle of the sexes is fought on the playing fields of Eton?

Sunjeh Kerodia

Co-education in action at Sevenoaks: the question is whether mixed schools encourage sexual stereotyping

> **School must prepare children for adult life – and nowadays that means educating girls to lead men**

Abroad – a place where things work

PENNY PERRICK

As I wandered around the terminal at Gatwick airport trying to find the desk of the airline company which was supposed to be taking me to Italy, but which nobody at the information desk had heard of, I felt reassured that no terrorist was likely to have heard of it either.

When I finally found it, at a tiny check-in masquerading under a set of initials completely different from the ones on my ticket, I began to worry that this deliberate obscurity might be because the plane was a reconditioned Spitfire and the pilot a qualified tram driver.

But all was well. I judge an airline's efficiency according to the chat displayed by its cabin crew and the upholstery; this one had stewards who looked like Rossano Brazzi on a good day.

I once flew on a plane whose seats were covered with remnants of patterned cretonne and whose stewardesses wore a sort of wrap-over pinny; it was the only time that I registered where the emergency exits were.

Once in Florence, everything went like clockwork, proving my theory that Abroad is a place where things work. That doesn't mean that England isn't a tourist attraction. It is heaven itself for holiday makers as long as they are intrepid, which, fortunately for our tourist industry, many of them are. They rave about ghastly country house hotels where the Laura Ashley wallpaper is spongy with damp, the bath water is a rusty trickle and sub-Sloane Ranger waitresses get in a muddle with the vegetables.

This sort of thing never happens Abroad, or at least in the sort of Abroad that I patronize, where the switches for the bedside lamp are in exactly the right place.

I am so enchanted by the Florentine practicality that my mind tends to wander away from the Bandinelli Pietà in the church of Santissima Annunziata and back to the perfect little rack for wooden spoons that I noticed in a shop in the via de Pucci.

The current Pucci sensibly lives above the shop and the ground floor of his palace sells extraordinary Latex bodysuits in clashing prints as well as his own brand of wine and mustard. The English equivalent of Pucci would live in Virginia Water and always arrive late on account of the tailback on the motorway.

Abroad, while I rhapsodize over it, is throbbing with Anglophilia. The most expensive boutiques are full of an Italian fantasy of English style: beautifully cut tweed jackets, silk ties in regimental stripes and linen dresses whose upkeep would cost a fortune in laundry bills. This contrasts oddly with the wardrobe favoured by the average British tourist – Crimplene trousers and a short-sleeved shirt through which a complicated system of underwear can be glimpsed.

Young Florentines discuss *Brideshead Revisited* as if the Flytes were their own distant relations, eat Weetabix for breakfast and long to be put right on the psychological implications of the *Tales of Beatrix Potter*. For full and frank discussions on Petrarch I may have to return to Earls Court.

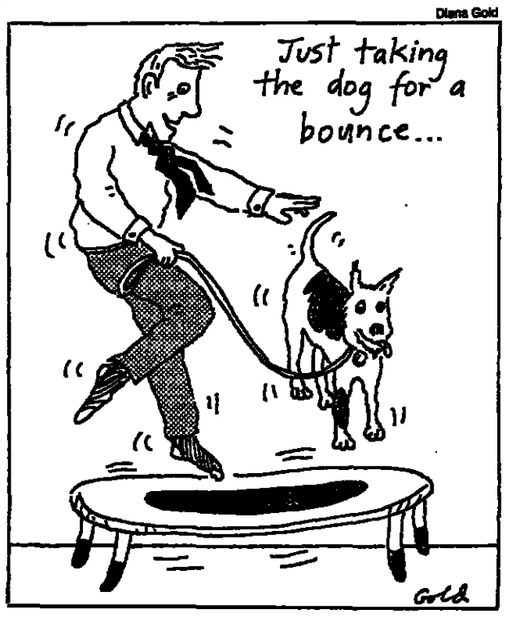
One of the reasons the English are so loved Abroad is that we spend money like drunken sailors. This, an Irish hotelier once told me, is in marked contrast to other nations, who do not feel that they have had a good time unless they go home with at least half their holiday money intact.

But there comes a time when even the most extravagant Englishwoman feels guilty at the rate at which 50,000 lire notes are falling through her fingers. Then, it is sensible to think of what it actually costs to stay in your home: the newspapers, the trips to Marks and Spencer, the cost of running the washing machine. This dispels guilt so thoroughly that in no time at all you can contemplate buying a third pair of gloves, a cotton sweater and several boxes of marron glacé.

Caught on the rebound

The exercise craze failed to convert Libby Purves – until she discovered the delights of bouncing back to fitness

Diana Gold



I have seen the future, and it bounces. Up and down, rebounding from floor to ceiling, arms flailing, a silly grin on its face. I see it in the hall mirror, three times a day; me, indulging myself in the "exercise regime of the future". After years of resisting jogging, despising squash, groaning at the idea of aerobics classes and turning up at the swimming-baths just as they shut, a new and enchantingly daffy way of getting exhausted has come my way.

I have bought a rebounder.

A rebounder is a small round trampoline designed for domestic use; 40 inches in diameter, with a black polypropylene mat and a padded red skirt to cover the springs. What you do is stand on it, and bounce. Or you can run on the spot, your legs springing up at every step, each bare foot striking the mat to bounce aloft in its turn. Faster and faster you go, whoops, boing, boing; you puff with effort but cannot bear to break the rhythm, happy as a baby on a big bouncy bed.

Eventually you totter off, exhausted and giggling, your heart going like a trip-hammer, and realize that without pain or boredom, without getting into a pretentious track suit or ringing up to book a squash court, you have done the correct 1980s thing and aerated your heart and lungs. That is, you are well-and-truly puffed.

Americans have had rebounders since the early Seventies; Ronald Reagan bounces daily. Yuppies have them in their "conversation pit" or patio, and Dr Henry Savage, MD, rebounds while watching the news on "Good Morning America". I am indebted for that last information to a hilarious book called *The Miracles of Rebound Exercise* by one Albert E. Carter, of the National Institute of Reboundology and Health, Inc. Mr Carter, together with his horribly fit family of Darren (champion Kid Wrestler), Melynda, Bonnie and Wendie, used to be a trampoline act called the Gymnastics Fantastics, but now promotes rebounding.

His book promises relief from all the usual things – backache, stress, fat, arthritis – and goes on at length about the lymphatic system, visual perception, and cell oxygenation, all of which he promises will improve beyond recognition with a good daily bounce.

Supervised therapuetic bouncing, he claims, has also helped literacy in backward students by harnessing the G-force impression on the brain cells: "The bottom of the bounce is the point of learning". And, of course, it keeps you young. Albert himself can do "100 one-arm push-ups at the age of forty". It says a lot for the innate qualities of the round thing in the hall that, even after reading Mr Carter's fearful book, I still loved it.

Each morning, I leap on it in my dressing-gown and gently bounce myself awake. I stop typing and consider knotty problems at a measured jog, with no preparation other than kicking off my shoes. I supervise the children on the climbing-frame while attempting Albert's "high-kick step", and when I get back from a night out I leap wildly up and down to re-oxygenate my alcohol-sodden cells.

And the stretchy mat responds, gently or vigorously, flinging me up aloft in defiance of boring old gravity. It cheers me up. Bouncing has an utterly frivolous appeal which I have never found in any of the dour and self-conscious forms of exercise offered by the puritan Eighties. Babies bounce in their cots, and children on tree-branches; it was time adults had some fun for a change.

Exactly why these jolly rebounders are not a major craze had been a bit of a mystery, until I rang an affable chap called John Turville at PT Leisure, who supplied mine. The story of the bouncer in Britain is of an exceptionally canny family business with a distate fo the cure-all hype of the American marketing men. Turville set out to make an equivalent of the best American unit for the British market, and went into production three years ago.

"We thought there was no point jumping on a craze bandwagon, then burning out like skateboards or hula-hoops; so we decided to try making an exceptioanlly strong, safe unit: with triangulated gold Swedish springs, special grommets to stop them sawing through the frame, and a mat with extra stitching – one that you couldn't possibly "bottom out" on, hit the ground and injure yourself." Then they identified the least gimmicky market possible: the medical profession. After "making fools of themselves" by spending their whole advertising budget of £10,000 in fitness magazines and going round shops, they began to attend physiotherapy conferences and turn up in the coffe-breaks with a couple of rebounders, asking the therapists what uses they could make of them.

The queues formed. Orders rolled in. A learned article on the uses of the rebounder in "enhancing proprioception" and "post-meniscectomy routines" appeared in a professional journal; and 100 health authorities in Britain have bought PT units. Even wheelchair patients can have their feet placed on the mat while a therapist bounces.

Turville has one in his office and uses it to dispel headaches. "Jockeys are very keen on them – Lester Piggot, and Bob Champion's bought two – Terence Stamp has got one of ours; and David Owen. He apparently went into a shop for a tennis-racket and came out with a PT bouncer", he says.

The one sour note is that John Turville failed to find a British manufacturer to produce rebounders. He tried five fabrication companies, and the best British estimate would have doubled the cost price and taken five times as long to produce. So he turned, with regret, to Taiwan, and now flies there regularly to supervise quality control.

"It could have been made just in the next county; but Taiwan delivers our orders in six weeks, and the British firms all said four months. I have to say it: sheer laziness".

Perhaps they should all get bouncing. It would put a spring in their step.

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Reserve option

I have mixed feelings about Christie's role in saving for the nation Thomas Chippendale's furniture at Nostell Priory near Wakefield in Yorkshire, the seat of Lord St Oswald. An article in the auctioneers' latest publicity brochure by Christopher Gilbert of Leeds Art Gallery argues that they played a key part in the rescue operation, the success of which was finally assured by a substantial government grant. It should be added that Christie's were also standing by eagerly in the hope of auctioning the stuff. This could well have realized £15 million, of which they would have made a handsome £1.2 million in commission. The brochure also says the rescue owed much to the advocacy of the then Arts Minister, Lord Gowrie, and the chairman of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, Lord Charteris. Yes, but again this is not the whole story. What about the efforts of the indefatigable lobbyist Hugh Leggatt, secretary of Heritage in Danger?

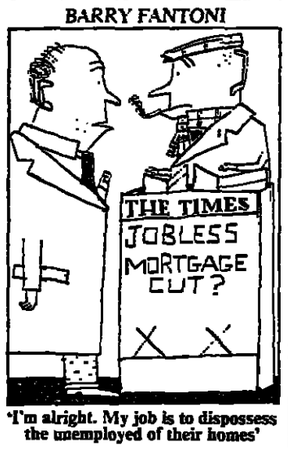
Doing a bunker

David Owen has an obsession about Mrs Thatcher. It first took hold last autumn and surfaced again at the SDP conference in Southport this weekend. About nine months ago he convinced himself that the lady was planning to do a Harold Wilson and resign while she was ahead of the game — "cut and run", as he put it — leaving her successors to grapple with the party's mounting problems. So toxic with the notion did the doctor become that it was only with difficulty that his aides dissuaded him from stunning the party with it in his Christmas address. The Southport version represents a radical revision, and runs as follows: her scheme was ruined by the Westland affair; after that any resignation would have looked like a scuttle; now (a vivid clash of metaphors) she is compelled to stay on and will fight like an alley cat in a bunker. In my view Owen's obsession clearly implies a fear that his great adversary may slip from his grasp before he has defeated her.

Time tabled

A groan of derision went up at the SDP conference when an organizer announced that the programme was being shortened by 30 minutes to give delegates a clear run for the 4 o'clock train to London. This evidence of the influence of the south of Watford contingent was not welcome. So Shirley Williams, in the chair, put it to the vote. Faced with the choice between an extra half-hour's debating and a late return to NW 5, delegates overwhelmingly approved the early closure.

BARRY FANTONI



'I'm alright. My job is to dispossess the unemployed of their homes'

Holed up

Rats in Moscow's Kutosovsky Prospekt, which houses the commercial and cultural sections of the British embassy, do nothing for Anglo-Soviet relations, according to a report by the Commons foreign affairs committee. The dilapidation, it says, is a "poor advertisement for British goods and services." Elsewhere in the report, the all-party committee urges the government to begin wide-ranging talks with the Kremlin to break down mutual distrust — an idea unlikely to find favour with Mrs Thatcher, whose "Iron Lady" sobriquet was coined by Moscow because of her anti-Soviet views. It also urges a relaxation of the rule restricting British and Soviet diplomats to a 25-mile radius of Moscow and London respectively. Given the Soviet desire to keep foreigners as far from Chernobyl as possible, that stands little chance of getting off the ground either.

Low pressure

More from the great May Day non-debate at the House. The story so far is that a group of Tory dries want it scrapped, with an extra day off grafted on to the spring bank holiday. In an amendment, three fellow Tories say it should be retained on the grounds that its unfailingly foul weather is a poignant warning of socialism's grim austerities. Now Labour's David Winnick has tabled an amendment to the amendment advancing the claim that the wet, miserable and cold weather is "a true reflection of the miseries suffered by so many as a result of the policies of this Tory administration." No, Mr Winnick, the weather is a dubious metaphor for politics. Miserable and cold, perhaps. Wet, never.

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Victim of his own success

John Woodcock traces the brilliant but stormy course of Ian Botham's career which could end with today's drugs hearing

Ian Botham's Test future, following his admission that he has regularly smoked marijuana, will be considered at Lord's today by the executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board, under the chairmanship of Raman Subba Row. Botham's long record of being carpeted by the board will be of no help to him.

In yesterday's *Mail on Sunday* article Botham referred to himself as being at times an "outrageous cricketer" who had lived his private life "with the same sort of attitude." There you have the man. On and off the field there are no half-measures. He can be both grotesque and charming, irresistibly dashing and utterly boorish.

If the TCCB did not know until yesterday that he smoked marijuana, it was in the minority among those closely connected with the game. But members of the board are great sweepers under the carpet. If they possibly can they warn a cricketer "as to his future conduct". Now, after so often wishing "to state in the strongest possible terms their condemnation of any illegal use of drugs", they may feel that threats are no longer enough.

Botham must be wondering this morning whether his Test career is over. If it is, it will be a sad day. He has performed such deeds as have lifted the heart of a nation, and it can have been possible to say that of very few cricketers.

He has been regularly in trouble with the powers that be during the 1980s. While touring Australia in 1982/83 he was fined £250 for publicly criticizing an umpire. At a special meeting of the disciplinary committee of the TCCB in April 1984 it was found that he "had broken his tour contract in making a public statement of a derogatory nature". This was about conditions in Pakistan, where he had just toured. For that he was fined £1,000 and "given a severe reprimand and a strong warning as to his future conduct".

It was after that same tour that the board was obliged to carry out "wide-ranging investigations into allegations contained in the *Mail on Sunday* of March 11, 1984, and other newspapers, relating to the behaviour of the England team involving allegations concerning the illegal use of drugs". It is of some significance now that the board, while saying, equivocatingly, that it found "no evidence of any off-the-field behaviour which adversely affected performance on the field", ended its statement with a reminder that it would renew inquiries "should any significant new evidence be forthcoming". Because of yesterday's article this could now be said to have happened.

Again, on March 14 1985, the executive committee recommended that "no action should be taken against I.T. Botham following his conviction for possessing 2.19 grammes of cannabis". It warned that in future any players involved in drug offences "would be subject to harsh penalties". Then, in August 1985, the disciplinary committee met to consider an incident during the Trent Bridge Test match against Australia in which, to quote the TCCB's statement, Botham was "guilty of misconduct on the field which the committee felt would bring the game into disrepute". Botham was "reprimanded and warned that any repetition of this conduct would be likely to have serious repercussions for him". Once again he was able to leave Lord's, this time for the Oval, where he was playing for England next day, laughing behind his hand.

If the board is to retain its credibility it is hard to see how it can let him off today with just another warning. It can terminate his registration as a first-class cricketer. What I imagine it will do, though, is suspend him from playing for England, making sure that it is fair in its severity and taking every account of the law as it relates to restraint of trade. The board may leave his county future to be decided by Somerset, to which he indirectly admits in yesterday's article to have lied like a trooper concerning his drug-taking habits.

It is wiser not to speculate on how many of Botham's well-known first-class colleagues will be thinking this morning "There, but for the grace of God, go I". They will have had a nasty shock and a close shave — and that can only be for the good.

As a cricketer Botham has been tremendous. Every Test match he misses, while he is still young and fit enough to be in the England team, I shall feel deprived. He is a victim not only of the times but of his success and fame as well.

Life is hard on its heroes, not least in the way it thrusts responsibilities upon them. Ian Botham, still only 30, is within two tantalizing wickets of passing Dennis Lillee's world record of 355 Test wickets; he has scored 4,577 runs for England and taken 99 catches, many of them breathtaking. It will be little short of a tragedy if we have seen the last of him, a fact of which the executive committee will be conscious today — while remembering that no one is bigger than the game.

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Michael Binyon assesses the effect of cuts on US military strategy

Pincers on the Pentagon

Washington

Since President Reagan came to power the United States has gorged itself on a defence build-up unprecedented in peacetime. For five years it was applauded by Congress and the public. But this year, with the administration presenting a defence budget of $320 billion, the mood is very different. The federal deficit is soaring to $200 billion and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings axe hangs over all government spending. No target is more tempting to an anguished Congress than defence.

As the battle begins, hard questions, brushed aside since 1981, are being pressed: has the build-up been too fast? Has the Soviet threat been exaggerated? Has the Pentagon failed to set priorities?

Congress is trying to slash programmes, draw in the reins. The euphoria over defence has given way to talk about cost and waste. The press has ridiculed the $600 lavatory seats, coffee-pots and ashtrays. Congressmen have angrily denounced the cost-gouging and over-charging by Pentagon suppliers. Even the Republicans have distanced themselves from Caspar Weinberger, the combative defence secretary, whose warnings that not a cent can be spared have lost their force on Capitol Hill with a periodic Pentagon discovery of over-estimates and money tucked away here and there.

Reagan is fighting to protect what he sees as his great achievement in sharpening the American eagle's talons. In February he went on television to denounce congressional moves to cut defence spending as "reckless, dangerous and wrong". Last week he wrote to the Republican leader in the House of Representatives saying that its $285 billion limit would cripple the combat readiness of the US armed forces and put national security at risk. It would "tear down much of what we have built, together, these past five years . . ."

Reagan insisted there was "no possibility" that significant improvements in personnel and readiness could be sustained in the face of a $35 billion reduction. But influential voices disagreed. The Brookings Institution, the respected Washington think-tank, has just published a plan that would reduce the defence budget by $171.2 billion over four years. Moreover, claims Joshua Epstein, the plan's author, far from harming America's defence, it would lead to leaner, fitter armed services more able to focus their resources on actual defence needs.

Epstein finds six features of the Reagan budget that need scrutiny and which, he says, could lead to cuts in spending.

- An exaggerated assessment of Soviet military power.
- An under-assessment of US and allied military efforts which, when combined, have outstripped those of the Russians and their allies for the past two decades.
- The adoption of strategies — maritime, for example — that, even if feasible, are inefficient in accomplishing basic military tasks and raise the ever-present risk of escalation.
- Excessive growth rates in programmes of doubtful urgency, such as "Star Wars".
- Wasteful redundancies, as exemplified by the bomber/cruise missile leg of the strategic triad.
- Payment of uncompetitive prices to Pentagon contractors.

The thrust of his argument — which is similar to those produced each year by the Brookings analogies — is that by pouring money into so many programmes all at once, the Pentagon has left itself ill-prepared for the inevitable lean times to come. A rising tide may lift all the boats at once, but an ebb tide leaves programmes essential to national security, such as combat-readiness, beached on the shore along with less urgent projects.

This danger is all the worse this year because of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget law. Its across-the-board cuts mechanism will fall as heavily on defence as on domestic spending. But even in defence it will make no distinction between top-priority programmes and others, slicing huge amounts off each. Even if, as seems likely, this law is eventually declared unconstitutional. Congress is still under great pressure to control and lower defence spending.

Epstein's alternative budget is based on what he defines as the Pentagon's core missions — nuclear deterrence and the conventional defence of Western Europe, the Gulf and South Korea, and of the sea and air lanes to these potential theatres of war.

The defence of Western Europe is still the centre of US security policy, and further improvements should be made there. But he insists that the conventional military balance is really much more favourable to Nato than is generally assumed. The number of divisions is less significant than their quality. Nato outspends the Warsaw Pact and enjoys technological and defensive advantages. America's allies are politically more reliable than the Russians'. Western troops are also better trained. Because of this Epstein emphasizes the importance of Nato's frontline defence, rather than the administration's push to apply high technology programmes for deep attacks into Eastern Europe.

On naval strategy, he opposes the expansion to a 15-carrier fleet, saying this is inadequate for the offensive strategy envisioned by the navy. A 12-carrier fleet would be enough to secure the sea lanes if other effective tactics were used. "Killer" submarines — another component of the maritime strategy — are, he says, very expensive and potentially escalatory.

Epstein's critique would also cut back other cherished Reagan programmes. The Strategic Defence Initiative would be slowed down, with funding frozen at 1985 levels. A maximum 50 MX missiles would be deployed.

Brookings analysis is unlikely to sway the Pentagon's present course. Conservative critics have already dismissed it as dangerous and ill-conceived. The rival right-wing Heritage Foundation insists that Soviet military spending — said by the CIA to have grown little since 1975 — has actually risen unabated, from about 12 per cent of Soviet gnp in 1970 to 21 per cent last year.

Nevertheless, the debate on US spending is inevitably leading to a debate on strategy. And the groundswell of opinion is now moving against the Pentagon's more expensive programmes. The spectre of huge SDI development costs has led to a noticeable cooling of enthusiasm, even within the administration. Reagan will fight hard over the next few months to protect his build-up. But even his Republican allies are now bracing themselves for a levelling off, if not actual cut, in the defence budget.

Now Tamils too must ride the Tiger

Colombo

The minority Tamil community of Sri Lanka is terrified. In the north, the dream of a separate Tamil state has become a nightmare as armed guerillas have taken the place of security forces on the streets. The local people have been stunned by a shoot-out between the Tamil Eelam Liberation Army (Telo) and the rival Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). It was the latest in a series of skirmishes between the two groups in which about 175 people have been killed.

In the east the population has been restrained by the successes of the armed forces, including the British-trained Special Task Force of police commandos. The forces are able to move freely, normal government institutions function, but the retaliatory excesses of the soldiers and STF have created an atmosphere of hate.

In the rest of the country, where Tamils live alongside the majority Sinhalese community, there is the fear of reprisals following recent bombings in Colombo. One Tamil bomb killed 17 people, including three Britons, when it exploded in an Air Lanka Tristar on the tarmac at Colombo airport. Another killed 14 at Colombo's central telegraph office.

Tamil peace of mind is not enhanced when opposition Sinhalese politicians declare — as the leader of the opposition did last week — that a third explosion would cause retaliation worse than that which resulted in the deaths of 3,000 Tamils in July 1983.

Tamils in government offices have been sent on leave, or removed to positions where they may not threaten security. A bus carrying Tamils from the northern capital, Jaffna, was stoned just outside Colombo, and its passengers taken to hospital. Tamil employees of the central telegraph office were beaten when they turned up for work after the bombing. "Anti-Tamil hysteria has gripped public corporations and even some private institutions", a Tamil lawyer told me.

The security minister, Lalith Athulathmudali, has appealed to the Sinhalese not to allow a backlash to play into the terrorists' hands, but President Jayawardene has threatened to "unleash the army" in the north if anything more happens.

The president's remarks have not been well received by the Indian government, which is trying to bring about a political solution to the crisis. Last week, the leader of an Indian delegation to Sri Lanka was impressed by the government's apparent readiness for compromise. More recently however, P. Shiv Shankar, India's new minister for external affairs, spoke of "crucial gaps" in the proposals brought back from Colombo.

Sri Lankans deny the existence of gaps, but add that if there are any they are there to provide room for negotiation. "Any prudent negotiator keeps something back", I was told. "If we lay out our full position, the Indians will try to push us further".

Shiv Shankar identified the faults in the package as coming "in the formulation of core issues such as law and order, and on the nature of the relationship between the northern and eastern provinces, issues to which Tamils attach great importance."

The Sri Lankan government is ready to offer a police system in which provincial chief ministers would appoint a police chief from a cadre of deputy inspector-generals. The provincial police would operate independently of, but in co-operation with, central bodies such as a criminal investigastion bureau. The disappointment arises from the proposal for a central overseeing of standards of recruitment, which could mean anything, or nothing.

There are no proposals at present for institutional links between the northern and eastern provinces, which for the Sinhalese would represent a step towards Eelam, the independent Tamil state they fear.

Officials are now looking at the kind of cultural councils which join the Flemish and Walloon communities in Belgium. Such councils would provide a link between the Tamils of the north and east and might fulfil some of their aspirations.

It might be possible to provide some general institutional structure for inter-provincial connections, but the central government is unlikely ever to allow the Tamils, who are in a technical minority in the eastern province, to dominate it completely.

The battles in the north raise further questions. When Delhi finally puts to the Tamils what it calls "a package of proposals which are evaluated as constituting a fair and reasonable basis for a negotiated settlement", who will be left to negotiate with?

"Anyone who will negotiate with us", says Athulathmudali, bravely. With the Tigers wiping out all opposition they are likely to be the only ones left.

But the question is, can the Tigers be forced to the negotiating table? And, if so, will they settle for anything less than Eelam?

Michael Hamlyn

Anne Sofer

Outflanking the tactical vote

Friday was a bright sunny day in Southport, and members of the SDP travelling up from the south to our thrice-yearly council all felt our spirits rise. On the train we had been poring over the psephological analysis in *The Economist* which told us that we were doing better, and Labour worse, than the early media coverage of the local election results had implied. The Gallup poll in the *Telegraph* put the Alliance back at 32.5 per cent.

At the civic reception that evening the outgoing Tory mayor of Sefton Council, in a triumph of politeness and public spirit over political inclination, graciously welcomed us in a final act of civic duty before giving way to an Alliance successor. As we walked back to the hotel under a brilliant crescent moon, all things seemed possible.

Even in the rainy realism of Saturday things looked pretty good. "Patchy" has been the word widely used about the Alliance performance in the local elections. It is a grudging one. Those of us who were in the bad patches have perhaps been slow to realize how good and how widespread the good patches were.

Take, for instance, the *Economist* analysis. On the returns for 50 provincial towns (not necessarily our best territory), the Alliance is up by 4.3 per cent since May 1983, Labour is up by 2.7 per cent, and the Conservatives are 7.4 per cent down.

What's more, since May 1985 — when we were toasting our successes the length and breadth of the English counties — our vote is up by 1.2 per cent and Labour's is down by 1.5 per cent. Even after Fulham, even against the strong Labour showing in the opinion polls, and even in areas where we are still clearly the third party (Preston and Derby are examples) our support is growing.

But against this general background of improvement there is another phenomenon which represents both a boost and a threat to Alliance prospects and morale: the evident growth of tactical voting.

This is illustrated well by what happened in the area I know best: London. A Harris opinion poll for the London area a week before polling day, which was given wide publicity in press and television, gave the Alliance 19 per cent. We would be wiped out, it predicted, barely able to hold on to our one council, Richmond, and losing most of our 1982 gains elsewhere.

In the event, of course, it could not have been more wrong. Not only did we have a landslide victory in Richmond but we gained control of two other councils as well. We had a total net gain of 95 seats in London as a whole, almost doubling our representation. Seventy of these seats were captured from the Conservatives, but — perhaps even more significant, given the poll findings — 25 were from Labour.

Yet in many parts of London Alliance party workers felt deeply despondent the day after the elections. All those years of hard work, knocking on doors night after night, distributing leaflets, following up housing cases . . . all for nothing. No seats on the council, an apparently unshiftable third position in the share of the votes while up the road, in the next-door council with a different political composition, the same efforts had produced spectacular success.

The truth is that in London we seem to have developed three separate two-party systems: Alliance versus Conservative in the outer south-west suburbs; Labour versus Alliance in the old East End; and Labour versus Conservative in the rest.

It is not all that cut and dried, of course. In some boroughs there has been the interesting spectacle of Labour winning seats from the Conservatives on the suburban fringe and losing them to the Alliance in the decaying centre. In others the battle to be the main opposition remains unresolved. But none the less, a definite pattern is emerging.

Even though tactical voting is overall bad news for both the Conservative and the Labour parties, there will be no way to prevent individual candidates of both using the arguments for all they are worth in particular constituencies where it suits them as the general election approaches. In the Alliance, with most to gain, it will certainly be the same.

This growth of tactical voting will have one unexpected consequence: it will almost certainly strengthen the case for proportional representation. Even while the electorate goes along with the practice oof tactical voting it must surely develop a certain distaste for it. Why *should* people have to vote for a second best, or even a second worst, rather than what they really want?

A naive observer might even hope that a new understanding of the virtues of proportional representation would develop among the growing number of Labour and Conservative activists caught in the squeeze themselves. Why should Tories in Islington, or socialists in Richmond, be forever unrepresented?

Alas, mass conversions are unlikely: they would rather endure an infinity of local relegations than risk disturbing the national hegemony. But we must enfranchise them, despite themselves. The new slogan for the campaign for PR should be "Abolish the tactical vote."

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moreover . . . Miles Kington

Our legal eagle goes hawking

Legal Corner: a lawyer answers some of your questions.

Do you think that being able to advertise will in any way cheapen the legal profession as far as solicitors are concerned? A. M. of Ealing.

A laywer writes: Do you mean, by cheapen, make less expensive or make more vulgar?

Well, less expensive.

A lawyer writes: It has always been our position that legal fees are as reasonable as they can be already.

Perhaps, but that doesn't answer my question.

A lawyer writes: It will not exactly make solicitors' services cheaper, but it will certainly make them more competitive. By the way, my name is Sam Kite, of Kite, Buzzard and Vulture, solicitors, of 1234 City Lane and we are here every day to help you! No case is too large or too small, too boring or too disgusting! Just drop in and talk it over with one of our luscious lovelies at the front desk, and they'll be glad to show you their expertise!

So it will make things more vulgar, then?

A lawyer writes: I think I've answered that question already. Could we have another question from someone else, please.

I notice that dog licences have now been removed from the statute book. Does this mean that my dog will now have to stop savaging sheep? N. S. of Leeds.

A lawyer writes: That rather depends on whether you paid your dog licence in the first place.

No, I didn't.

A lawyer writes: Well, you are probably alright, then. But you have to remember that there are basically two kinds of law in Britain. There are those that are so difficult to administer that the police normally do not bother to bring prosecutions. And there are those for which it is so hard to get convictions that the police normally do not bother to bring prosecutions. Dog licence offences come under both headings. Don't forget, by the way — Kite, Buzzard and Vulture! Always here to help you! Coffee, tea and biscuits for all callers!

What's the position now about Sunday trading? I have a shop in London which is theoretically breaking the present regulations. I also have 129 branches throughout the country which are doing the same. Lord M of SW 3.

A lawyer writes: Tricky one, this, your Lordship. What you have to remember is that there are basically two kinds of law in this country. There is the kind that was passed so long ago that nobody can now remember why it was passed. And there is the kind that was passed after half an hour's debate in order to provide a panicky answer to some crisis. Under the second heading comes the Official Secrets Act, the Defence of the Realm Act, etc. If I were you, I would be on the safe side and only sell secrets to the Russians during pub opening hours. That should see you safe.

What's that got to do with Sunday trading?

A lawyer writes: Nothing. Why not come along and see Kite, Buzzard and Vulture for a free lunch and get to know us better?

I am being prosecuted for allowing my dog to savage sheep, although I have clearly instructed it on many occasions not to do so. What I want to know is, why are sheep not forced to have a licence? What if my dog was savaged by a sheep? What redress would I have then? B. C. of Welshpool.

A lawyer writes: It is always open to you as a private citizen to take out a private action against a sheep. However, I must remind you that British laws basically come in two kinds: those that licence someone to do something, and those that do no not. A pub is licensed to sell beer, the BBC is licensed to import American programmes, etc. If I were you, I would set your dog on to a pub or the BBC.

As I have recently arrived in London I have no friends here. In order to meet people, I have taken to driving my car slowly along London kerbs so that I can talk to passers-by. For some reason they don't wish to be friendly and send for the police, so I am always getting arrested. What can you suggest? B.V. of NW 3.

A lawyer writes: If you want to be among friends, why not come along to Kite, Buzzard and Vulture between 6. 30 and 7. 30 and join us for Happy Hour, when all cocktails are half price! Later in the evening we have a clients' social evening, followed by a disco until 2 am! Come one, come all, to Kite, Buzzard and Vulture!

(For a sober appraisal of your problem, write to Legal Corner. Absolutely no obligation).

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COMPARATIVE ILLUSIONS

The Top Salaries Review Body is a pure example of a style of solving political problems that, so we were once promised, was to be left behind with the other bag and baggage of 1970s' corporatism. Eminent and gentlemanly amateurs hear pleading and they gravely opine about the distribution of public money. The illusion is that the business is non-political, when it is merely non-partisan.

Lord Plowden's committee survived the culling of the quangos. He survived the break-up of Professor Clegg's apparatus. And now he returns each year to speak to ministers in the old language of fairness, morale, chaps' desserts. Last year his visit cost the job of one minister, the unlamented Mr Rees. It provoked Parliamentary revolt

Lord Plowden has visited again. But this time, surely, the Prime Minister's colleagues have contributed to discussion. This year, surely, the minister who will carry the report to the floor of the Commons has been briefed more soundly than Mr Rees. This year, surely, the Government has a stronger argument to put before the people than Sir Robert Armstrong's wistfulness or the penury of Lord Hailsham in his old age.

One of the lingering myths of the last decade is that public sector pay can be decided by science, or at least some rigorous methodology of comparison and assessment. The myth is embedded in the Civil Service where (the Treasury encourages it) the general belief is that one day a system of "pay review" will again be instituted to move money immanently from taxpayer to official without the grubby intermediation of fickle politicians.

This view has its adherents in the other services, too. In teaching the cry is Bourbon — restoration of levels of pay once determined by Lord Houghton in Good King Harold's golden day. In health, the pseudo-science of comparability is condoned by the Prime Minister who has retained committees parallel to Lord Plowden's.

The fact is that comparison between classes of employees in the public and private sectors is intellectually unsound and probably impossible. Moreover it cuts right across the basic political lesson this government has tried to teach about the absolute dependence of public sector payments on the health of the private economy. That does not mean civil servants' pay levels cannot be determined on the basis of principles (such as the need to recruit and retain staff of calibre) but that these principles may easily turn into short-run political considerations (paying nurses over the odds because it is an easy way of demonstrating that a government "cares" for the National Health Service).

Public sector salaries are politically determined. The very choice of comparison is value-laden. For example last year Lord Plowden proposed that Sir Robert Armstrong deserved £70,000; he may be held to deserve still more this year. Judging that is pre-eminently politician's work. To foist the onus on an amateur committee (as happened last year) is cowardly.

Assessing the value of public service is political because it raises profound questions about the way society is organized and rewards distributed. Because of that, it might be an activity that was welcome or even enjoyable for a government sure of its market convictions and unafraid of anachronistic ideas of income distribution. There would be no shame in accepting that categories of civil servants, among them tax inspectors and specialists, need substantial increases to keep them in post; likewise the judiciary.

The easy way out this week when Lord Plowden will have to be publicly confronted is to take his figures and massage them so that the fractions do not look "unfair". The easy justification is that public service pay is a political matter, hence the expedients of politics always rule.

The difficult path will be to accept controversial increases for top people because (for example) Plowden has found convincing evidence about productivity or dangerous signs of a haemorrhage of talent or even because it is time to give a sign of appreciation to the State's senior functionaries: the judgements are equally political. The worst case this week would be for the Government to attempt some hole-and-corner decision, like last year, sneaked out in an unargued written answer.

A CONFESSION AND ITS CONSEQUENCE

On Friday the England cricket selectors included Ian Botham amongst the team for the first match of this summer's series against India. On Saturday their selections were made known, under the usual embargo agreements, to news agencies. Yesterday the *Mail on Sunday* printed a long article by Botham in which the Somerset and England all-rounder confessed to the habitual use of marijuana.

A few hours later the team — including Botham — was officially announced. The selectors must have felt they had neither the time, the opportunity nor the responsibility to change their team selection in the light of the newspaper article. So today it falls to the executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board to decide the matter. It will be better for English cricket and for England's hero if he is not in the side that walks out at the Oval on Saturday.

The banishing of Botham will inevitably bring cries of "foul" and worse. Some of the complaints will have an element of justification. Few observers of the game (and few games have closer observers) believe that Botham is the only, or even the most serious, drug taker on the score-card. Modern test cricketers find it hard to have a private life and the *Mail on Sunday* article comes at the end of an investigation which some will feel more appropriate to corrupt politicians than to high-spirited sportsmen. He is a massive talent who has given a massive boost to cricket — a hero in every sporting sense of that word. And some people will forgive heroes anything.

There is also the feeling that he is being made a scapegoat for society's failure to stop its young people taking drugs. In 1967 a judge tried to make an example of Botham's friend Mick Jagger and was eloquently criticised in *The Times* for doing so.

These are the sorts of arguments that might comfort Ian Botham this morning and reinforce the determination of those who want England simply to choose the best team to restore the country's battered cricketing pride. They are not without force but they must be rejected.

Botham's article yesterday gave an unexceptional account of how a young boy became drawn into the use of drugs by a high society that smoked marijuana as lightly as it drank champagne. Now, however, that he himself is becoming an elder (if not a better), what is his attitude? From yesterday's apologia one does not know. He cannot claim that society's general attitude to illegal drug-taking is as liberal as it was a decade ago. And, even if in cricketing circles drugs are as widespread as is alleged, some have to show more responsibility than others.

He should make it clear that he regrets the disrepute that he has brought upon himself and upon the game. He should disavow the use of illegal drugs. He should take the degree of individual responsibility for his private actions which he takes for his actions on the field of play. The term "hero" is much abused in the sporting world. But that is one mark of a hero — to accept responsibility and not always to expect total fairness in return.

Botham is no unwilling idol for the nation's youth. He may complain about the press attention on his private life but he encourages it — and accepts money for it — when it suits him. He is no more a victim of fame than was Mick Jagger. *But there are important differences* between the two cases. Jagger was on a criminal charge. Botham is being selected to play for England at cricket. He has no *right* to play cricket for his country. The TCCB, on the other hand, has a duty to ensure that the reputation of the game is upheld.

It may be that the board will have to carry out its duty. Its options include a temporary suspension, a permanent ban from test cricket, or the removal of his registration as a first class player altogether. It would be be better for everyone, however, if the board did not have to make this choice today. Ian Botham has so far made only an incomplete statement of his case, under legal pressures that hardly form the best conditions for calm and candid thinking. He should give himself time to explain himself further and, as the jargon has it, make himself unavailable for England service until he has done so.

PARTY FALL-OUT

Moscow's official voice has gained a new, more confident tone since Mr Gorbachov spoke to the world last Wednesday about Chernobyl. The task of restoring confidence in nuclear energy is now well under way. Matching it in difficulty is another problem: how to persuade the Soviet population of the benevolence of their Party leadership when local Communists are being sacked for their incompetence in handling the accident and its victims.

There are some 20 reactors of the Chernobyl RBMK type in the Soviet Union — either already operating or planned and under construction. Most are close to population centres, four of them for example, in Leningrad with five million people nearby. It is all very well for *Sovietskaya Rossiya* to tell its readers that storks will again build their nest on Chernobyl rooftops. But shortly before the disaster the press had reported violations of regulations at several power stations in addition to Chernobyl. At the Rostov plant, for example, inspectors found 136 "serious deviations" in just one year. When they refused to pass the work, the chief construction engineers simply signed the document themselves, since they and the local Party were prepared to put plan targets before safety.

Matters could improve. With Mr Gorbachov's backing, the State Committee for Supervising Safe Working Practices in the Nuclear Power Industry may be given more teeth to ensure that slipshod practices are halted and poor quality work made good whatever the consequences for plans. However, this would run counter to present practices, whereby local Party leaders are held responsible by the centre for their district's economic success: the temptation is to make things look good at least long enough to win promotion to the next rung of the ladder.

Since the career of virtually every official in the neighbourhood including economic managers, trade union bosses and even journalists depends on the local Party, dangerous practices frequently continue without any public outcry until the Party suzerain either moves elsewhere or is disgraced for some political indiscretion.

It is therefore the rule of a single party rather than the shortcomings of Soviet science and technology which presents the greatest future danger. Mr Gorbachov does not intend to relinquish the Communist monopoly of power but he is prepared to allow more criticism of individual officials, especially those appointed under his predecessor.

Meanwhile, to improve the Communist image, the brave Russians and Ukranians who are sacrificing themselves fighting the consequences of the radiation leak are being linked as closely as possible with the Party. It may be too late for those who have already suffered fatal radiation doses, such as the nuclear technologist Alexander Lelechenko and chief fireman Leonid Telyatnikov, but last Friday *Pravda* gave front-page coverage to two of Lelechenko's colleagues who found time (while fulfilling their vital duties) to apply for the honour of Party membership.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Death threat to shipbuilding

From Sir Robert Atkinson, FEng

Sir, The elimination and ultimate extinction of British shipbuilding and marine engineering is now accelerating. The reasons are many and varied and would amply form the kernel of an inquiry. It is now too late to restore them, but it is not too late to preserve and sustain them.

This will not be done by present Government policies where political dogma prevails. It is agreed that capacity reductions had to take place, due largely to the irresponsible capacity increases in the Far East followed by "dumping". These reductions have been taking place steadily since nationalisation but have gone beyond safety levels.

It is plain fact that HM Government wanted rid of shipbuilding, exemplified by the sale of the warship yards and Swan Hunter. The elimination of a new medium-speed diesel engine (suitable for marine and non-marine use) ready for prototype building three years ago has largely taken the UK out of marine engineering, with consequent terminal effect on Wallsend and Greenock.

The favourable treatment of Harland & Wolff, at the expense of the north-east coast, is clearly for political reasons. HM Government continues to react to the developing situation because there is no clear policy for British shipbuilding (other than reduction) and a total absence of positive thinking. So when the Prime Minister states that the latest tranche of 3,500 redundancies could not be avoided she is right; but she might have added that they could have been prevented if HM Government had heeded earlier informed advice about the likely effect on customers, employers and the unions of wholesale privatisation and sell-off.

However, as the *Times* leader of May 15 states, it is futile to look for scapegoats. But that does not mean that we shouldn't look for solutions — and solutions there are.

The first requirement is for a Government commitment to treat the industry as a nationally strategic one and not as an old and dying one. Shipbuilding and shipping, although very different industries, are facing similar problems. The Prime Minister knows well why the ready availability of both is vital. They both need specialised attention and should be taken out of the "leviathan" Department of Trade and Industry, the combination of which is too complex.

HM Government should, can, must firmly declare a state of emergency in these industries through the EEC and OECD and their intention to sustain both. There is no real basis of comparison with Sweden or Germany or with France either. Is it too much to ask Mr Pym, Mr Heseltine or Sir Edward du Cann to assume this national responsibility since these particular men are not totally motivated by political ambition and do feel for industry and their country.

By her personal and authoritative intervention (and against the advice of certain ministers) the Prime Minister "bulldozed" through to British Shipbuilders important offshore oil and merchant ship orders. She had a feel for the situation on those occasions, as did Mr Tebbit when he so successfully intervened to save a deserving Smith's Dock at Middlesbrough.

I beg of her to do so again in the interest of our national security and the preservation of our national skills, which took generations to build. I ask her to help again these industries which have served our nation so well and can do so again.

Otherwise her next invitation to Sunderland will not be to perform the naming ceremony at a launch; it will be to attend the funeral of British shipbuilding and marine engineering.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT ATKINSON,
Southwood House,
Itchen Abbas,
Winchester,
Hampshire,
May 16.

Chernobyl disaster

From Dr P. R. Rowland

Sir, It is now overwhelmingly obvious that you do not, if you are sensible, make a reactor core or fuel cans of materials that can melt down. In this respect the British advanced gas-cooled reactor (AGR) is better than the American pressurised water reactor (PWR) in that a high-temperature accident might melt metal cans and uranium oxide fuel, but these would not form a single, still critical molten mass. This is because the graphite moderator would not melt and would keep the elements (strings) separated in their individual channels.

The situation in the PWR is much worse because the core contains only metals and uranium oxide fuel, both meltable. Some melting is known to have occurred at Three Mile Island and it almost certainly took place at Chernobyl.

The only reactor design in which the core is virtually unmeltable is the high-temperature gas-cooled reactor (HTGR) exemplified by the late lamented OECD Dragon reactor experiment at Winfrith. This is because the fuel is embedded in myriads of tiny (1mm) silicon carbide ("carborundum") particles that will withstand accident temperatures, including a graphite-core fire should an unlikely series of events lead to loss of both inner and outer containment.

Unlike other reactors, all the materials that enter the core are not only high-temperature materials but are either chemically inert or chemically compatible with each other. It stands at the opposite end of the safety spectrum from Chernobyl with its water-reactor-in-a-graphite-core construction. The AGR and PWR are somewhere between.

In a matter of this magnitude no second best can be morally acceptable. With the HTGR to be had, the Government must not be allowed to railroad us into the PWR.

Yours etc,
P. R. ROWLAND,
76 Ruskin Walk,
Dulwich, SE24.
May 12.

Single European Act

From Professor A.A. Dashwood

Sir, May I make three short points in response to correspondents who have expressed concern about the constitutional implications for the United Kingdom of the Single European Act?

First, it is important to distinguish between formal sovereignty and practical power. The world is full of states which are sovereign in the most complete juridical sense but which have almost no control over their destinies. It is precisely to increase their chances of achieving vital economic and social goals that the members of the European Community accept curbs on their theoretical freedom of action. In the area of policy affected there is a pooling, rather than a loss, of individual sovereignties.

Secondly, European Union must not be equated with a European super-state. Federal models are ill adapted to the *multifarious*, polyglot reality that is Europe. The genius of the European Community is that it provides a framework for common action without threatening the identity of our historic nations. The closer union to which both the EEC Treaty and the Single European Act look forward would be a development of that model.

Thirdly, the British reaction to the modest increase in the power of the Council of Ministers to adopt legislation by a qualified majority should not be defensive — quite the reverse. Our national interest in ensuring the rapid completion of the internal market far outweighs any conceivable harm from the occasional vote that may go against us.

Yours faithfully,
A.A. DASHWOOD,
Faculty of Law,
The University,
Leicester.
May 9.

Privilege issue

From Mr Kenneth G. Braidwood

Sir, Viscount Rochdale, in his letter (May 14), seems to base his pejorative view of *The Times*'s publication of the article by Mr Richard Evans and your leader (May 9) supporting that publication on a spurious premiss.

The assumption that "leaked information can only be regarded as the equivalent of stolen goods" is not well founded. Members of Parliament receive and discuss such information on our behalf; they do not have title to it. There needs to be substantial justification when they wish to withhold that information from us.

Our public and political servants too often assume rights of privilege and secrecy which are unnecessary in practice and which undermine good government. I trust that *The Times* and other newspapers and reporters will continue to discount this unwonted arrogance by their "leaks".

Yours sincerely,
K. G. BRAIDWOOD,
15 Pembroke Court,
Edwardes Square,
Kensington, W8.
May 14.

England's hour

From Mr Robert Kee

Sir, The truth about Leo Amery's famous call to Arthur Greenwood is a little more complicated than you relate (Parliament, May 16) and illustrates the difficulty for the Speaker in giving a ruling about comments delivered from a sedentary position.

Fully to understand why Amery said what he did, it is necessary to know that it was in response to a number of other sedentary cries, all of which, if any, needed to go into Hansard.

"What about Britain?" and "Speak for the working classes!" came from the Labour benches as Greenwood rose.

"Speak for England!", cried Leo Amery. Which Greenwood did, pointing out that "the very foundations of our national honour" were imperilled by the Government's failure to implement the Anglo-Polish Treaty 38 hours after the German attack on Poland had automatically brought it into operation.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT KEE,
82 Camberwell Grove, SE5.
May 16.

Patient's tribute to the NHS

From Lord Trend

Sir, I have just emerged from St Thomas' Hospital, where I had several weeks' opportunity to observe the National Health Service at work. I cannot easily say how much, in the light of the experience, I support the letter of May 13 from 12 distinguished London consultants, headed by Dr Richard Thompson, whose patient I had the good fortune to be.

As a young officer in the Treasury in 1945 I had a certain amount to do with the great programme of social reform in the years immediately after the war; and I realised, at the time, that of all the changes and innovations of those years the NHS was the most imaginative, the most enlightened and the most genuinely democratic. I have believed in it ever since; and it is appalling if it has now deteriorated to the condition described in the consultants' letter.

It is no answer to them to say that the resources devoted to the NHS have already been increased very substantially. If so, they have simply not been increased enough. Nor is it acceptable to argue that the country cannot afford the additional expenditure required to remedy or to anticipate the deficiencies which the consultants identify.

Given the current rate of economic growth and the margin of elasticity necessarily inherent in a total national budget at the present level, this argument is patent nonsense. And, if we are told that extra resources for the NHS can only be found at the expense of corresponding reductions in the provision for other services, we are entitled to reply that this is a matter of establishing priorities — the very essence of the politicians' proper function, precisely the thing which we pay them to do.

In an earlier incarnation I have watched many Cabinets battling with this problem; and, difficult though it always is, it is never insoluble, given a sufficiency of political will. But the British public will not lightly forget or forgive if that will is manifestly lacking and they are offered, instead, no more than the gross insult to both their intelligence and their humanity which is foreshadowed by the spokesmen of so many great London hospitals.

Perhaps I have got it all wrong; but I have written this letter in thanksgiving for all the help and comfort which I myself have recently received from the NHS and in tribute to all those who will continue to look to it for relief from far greater suffering and distress.

Yours truly,
TREND,
House of Lords.
May 14.

Irish agreement

From Sir John Biggs-Davison MP for Epping Forest (Conservative)

Sir, From your balance sheet of the Anglo-Irish Agreement (leading article, May 12): "The Republic has signed the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism" (not yet effective); "And the United States has pledged modest funds" (not received but a provocation to Unionists resentful of US interference).

On the debit side: allowing the Republic "to represent the Roman Catholic minority in the north". Apart from the erosion of sovereignty, what an insult to Catholic Unionists!

In echoing official hostility to "integration" you are in effect saying, "Stay in your ghettos". It was not by fancy constitutional devices institutionalising sectarian difference but through equal citizenship under one parliament that old Irish quarrels were ended in great British cities. So could it be in Ulster.

I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant,
JOHN BIGGS-DAVISON,
House of Commons.
May 13.

Helicopter link

From Sir Peter Masefield

Sir, For the first time in peace a much respected but obviously pressurised Secretary of State is, apparently, "minded to revoke" a formally granted licence for an established commercial air service: the Gatwick/Heathrow helicopter link.

At a time when the Government powerfully advocates the deregulation of transport, such an unprecedented regulatory action would halt a service which, during seven years of successful operation, has generated more than £100 million of inter-line revenue for British airlines (75.3 per cent of it in foreign currency) while carrying more than 600,000 passengers, contributing strongly to the competitive attractions of the chief British airports against those of their Continental rivals and upholding employment in an industry of high technology.

I trust that the Secretary of State for Transport will consider again the precedent which he would set and the damage which he would do to industry before he decides to overturn the CAA licence and to regulate out of existence a shining example of national enterprise — and to do so in Industry Year.

Yours faithfully,
PETER MASEFIELD,
Roschill,
Doods Way,
Reigate, Surrey.
May 9.

ON THIS DAY

MAY 19 1944

Cassino and its monastery had held up the Allied northward advance in Italy as early as February when troops of the US Fifth Army had reached its outskirts. The cutting of the Via Casilina by British troops and the assaults of the Poles to the north-west wrenched from the Germans the fortress that had frustrated Allied efforts for so long. Our Special Correspondent was Philip Ure (1896-1975).

DESOLATION OF CASSINO

From Our Special Correspondent

INSIDE CASSINO, May 18

Here is a scene of utter desolation such as only this war can produce. It is nearing noon, and the last Germans left this relic of a tortured town some few hours ago; they were prisoners. Their last stronghold — Hotel Continental — had gone up with a bang a little while before that; it was the final retreating blow that the Germans in Cassino struck. There were fewer than 30 prisoners taken in Cassino itself. Our men felt bitter about that. "This is the first time I have ever been able to stand outside in the open air", said one of them, "and now I have only seen ten Germans".

He had come into the open air to stand bolt upright for the first time this morning; he had come from a dug-out that was in the rubble of a battered house where the day was dark as night, and where only in the hours of darkness you dared to crawl out so that the next section to hold the post might crawl in.

A little behind us is "the Crypt". Its rightful ecclesiastical name — for it is below the chapel of a convent — remained relevant in the cruel circumstances of war. It had 99 direct hits on it up to the arrival of British troops who took over about ten days ago; since then it has received 15 direct hits.

They say that nothing less than a direct hit from a 1,000 lb bomb would penetrate the crypt. That is some measure of the protection which the Germans enjoyed last March when the allied air forces bombed this town in the greatest strength ever put on a target of comparable size. The crypt inside and out might pass for any front-line soldier's picture of a dug-out. Its dangers were supremely the dangers of the front line itself: one British sergeant whose head was visible in daylight above its entrance for less than a second was killed. Enemy snipers never left the spot uncovered.

Today, in its remnants of shattered walls, Cassino looks just as if it were mainly a series of caves in the hillside. Castle Hill, rising sheer within the town on its north side, stands like a steep crag, its pinnacle a jagged rock now unrecognizable as buildings. The castle itself had remained in our hands since the last part of March; below it the ruins of the houses were in the hands of the Germans. Three, our own troops on the top of Castle Hill were just above the Germans, who in turn were only about 50 yards from another line of our troops in the opposite direction towards the centre of the town and the River Rapido.

One writes about "the centre of the town". Today it is but a guess which or what was the centre of the town. Across there, there is a stinking quagmire with disabled tanks half buried in its mud, craters, dirty yellowish-green with the slime of stagnant water, blasted trees, gaunt remains of stone walls, a medley of twisted metal — all the mess and disarray of horror that comes in the chaos of ceaseless bombardment. That, we were told, was the centre of the town.

Just outside the crypt was another crater; its muddy water had served as washing water — when purified by the medical officer — for a first-aid post within the crypt. The convent beside the crypt stood like a crazy house of cards about to collapse.

In one of its walls was embedded a tank, a reminder of the days when the New Zealanders had fought along this way. Soldiers who had known this scene only though the meagre slits of defensive sentry posts, were looking round freely this morning. They still moved warily, cautious of mines and traps. Ahead of us was a small sangar or pile of stones. Two men had been sitting there a few days ago when a German mortar shell burst exactly between them.

High above the town the abbey stood like jagged spikes of rock on a hilltop; it was no more like any building than is a natural rugged peak of mountain, and yesterday it had been like a sullen smoking crater of some volcano. Today, no longer in German hands, it seemed to have regained almost something of peacefulness; at least it was quiet.

British troops looked down on us from the lesser height of Castle Hill and waved cheerfully. They are irrepressibly cheerful, these men who have endured so much with stolid, simple courage. (One of them is exploring a tank in the quagmire that may be the centre of the town, and shouts across that he has found an old wireless set. "See if you can get us any news" call out his comrades like one man.)

Going for gold

From Dr J. M. Longmore

Sir, As Roy Hay points out (May 10) 1986 is proving a long and golden year for daffodils. One, at the bottom of our garden, a King Alfred, measures 3ft and 1ain long (with its trumpet gently extended).

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LONGMORE,
44 Ferring Street,
Ferring, West Sussex.
May 14.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 17: The Queen this evening honoured the Newbury Spring Festival with her presence at the final concert for 1986 in St Nicolas Church, Newbury given by the Bournemouth Sinfonietta (*Leader, Mr Ronald Thomas*).

The Queen was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Colonel the Hon Gordon Palmer), the Rector of St Nicolas Church (the Reverend Richard Capstick) and the Artistic Director of the Festival (Mr John Wright).

Lord and Lady Porchester (Chairman of the Festival) and Mr Robert Fellowes were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 17: The Prince of Wales, President, HMS Kelly Reunion Association, this evening attended the Reunion Dinner held on board HMS President, King's Reach.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Aylard, RN, was in attendance.

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr Jon Harvey, QC, will be held in Gray's Inn Chapel today at 5.15 pm.

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Ian Howie, Chairman and co-founder of Merrydown Wine will be held at the Parish Church of All Saints, Waldren, Heathfield, East Sussex, on Tuesday, May 27, 1986, at noon.

Marriages

Mr G.E. Atkinson-Clark and the Hon Sarah Elliott
The marriage took place on Saturday in Hexham Abbey, Northumberland, of Mr George Atkinson-Clark, son of the late Mr Cecil Atkinson-Clark and Mrs Atkinson-Clark, of Poplar Cottage, Whixley, North Yorkshire, and the Hon Sarah Elliott, twin daughter of Lord and Lady Elliott of Morpeth, of Lipwood Hall, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland. The Rev Michael Middleton officiated, assisted by the Rev Keith Fletcher.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rupert Hodges, Edward Sowerby, Victoria Britton and Annabel Baker. Mr Antony Steel was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr J.H.R. Dalrymple Hamilton and Miss P.M.D. Metcalfe
The marriage took place on Saturday at Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton, of *Mr James Dalrymple Hamilton*, younger son of Captain North Dalrymple Hamilton of Bargany, RN, and the late Hon Mrs Dalrymple Hamilton, and Miss Pippa Metcalfe, only daughter of Major and Mrs David Metcalfe, of Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire. The Rev David Yerburgh and the Rev Edmund Haviland officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Alastair Dalrymple, Georgina Callingham, Elizabeth and Victoria Shearman, Katie Dalrymple Hamilton and Sarah Metcalfe. Sir Thomas Ingilby was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr W.J. Wood and Miss T.M. Pinsent
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, Charlbury, of Mr William James Wood, younger son of the late Sir Frank Wood and of Lady Wood, of Hammersmith, London, and Miss Tonya Mary Pinsent, younger daughter of Mr Michael Pinsent, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and Mrs Stella Pinsent, of Trotton, Sussex. The Rev M. D. Chadwick officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr William Pinsent, was attended by Katie Fish, Johanna Wood and Miss Jessica Legg. Mr Nigel Parker was best man.

Mr T.G. Harding and Miss C.S.A. Harris
The marriage took place on Saturday in the Chapel of St Cross, Winchester, of Mr Timothy Guy Harding, second son of Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter and Lady Harding, of "Merlins", Okeford, Fitzpaine, Dorset, and Miss Caroline Sarah Alexandra Harris, only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Harris, of Denham Close, Winchester, Hampshire. Canon A. C. B. Deedes officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Michael and Philip Harding and Miss Kate Harding. Mr Stephen Harding was best man.

A reception was held at Keats Restaurant, Ampfield, and the honeymoon will be spent in the Greek Islands.

Mr R.J. Francis and Miss A.E. Ashmore
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, Sundridge, of Mr Richard Francis, *only son of the late Dr G. H.* Francis and of Mrs G. M. Francis, of Sundridge, Kent, and Miss Alison Ashmore, second daughter of Vice-Admiral Sir *Peter and Lady Ashmore*. Canon James Mansell officiated, assisted by the Rev Hamish Bozon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Caroline McCracken. Mr Nigel Gavin was best man.

A reception was held at the *home of the bride and the* honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr A.W. Bird and Miss E.C. Kelway-Bamber
The marriage took place on Saturday, May 17, at St John The Evangelist, Northington, of Mr Anthony Bird, elder son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Bird, and Miss Emma Kelway-Bamber, only daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel C.G. Kelway-Bamber, and of Mrs Kelway-Bamber. The Rev C. R. Smith officiated, assisted by Father Thomas Jordan.

Mr C.E. Crichton and Miss Y.M. Proctor
The marriage took place on May 17, 1986, between Mr Charles Eric Crichton, eldest son of Wing Commander C. Crichton and Mrs Francoise B.de B. Crichton, and Miss Yvonne Margaret Proctor, youngest daughter of Mr Frank Proctor.

Mr R.M. Kelly and Miss A. Acton-Stow
The marriage took place on Saturday, May 10, in London, of Mr R. Martin Kelly, younger son of Mr and Mrs N. K. Kelly, of Bishop Burton, Yorkshire, and Miss Anna Acton-Stow, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Acton-Stow, of Hever, Kent.

Mr E.N. Shrubsole and Mrs K.S. Smith
The marriage took place at St Peter's Church, Millbrook, New York State, on Saturday, May 17, 1986, between Mr Eric Norman Shrubsole and Mrs Karin Susan Smith.

Clifford Longley

Subtle shift on women priests

The Bishop of London, Dr Graham Leonard, has again warned the Church of England that it may soon be faced with a serious split, this time indicating *that he may accept a leading role in it.* He said on television on Saturday night that he hoped it would be an amicable separation rather than "storming out."

The key question on which the church might divide was the ordination of women, Dr Leonard said on Channel 4's *Credo* programme, though he was also concerned about liberalism in doctrine and the issues raised by the Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev David Jenkins.

It was the fullest public account he has given so far of how he sees the situation developing and particularly *his role in it, something he has* previously avoided. He described three ways in which the issue of female ordination would divide the church: the consecration of a woman bishop abroad, the recognition of women priests from abroad in England, and the ordination of women priests in England.

The first has already been proposed in America, the second will be before the General Synod of the Church of England in July, and the third is now in preparation but unlikely to happen before 1990. There will be a debate on *certain details also in July.*

He also predicted a major realignment in all the churches, "perhaps on the scale of the Reformation", between traditionalists and liberals. But this may not happen in his lifetime. Pressed by the interviewer, Mr John Stapleton, to say whether the Bishop of Durham's views were "unchristian" he said technically that was true "but not in the popular sense." A purely spiritual concept of the Resurrection, which did not assert that Jesus rose bodily, did not reflect what the church proclaimed in the Creeds.

Dr Leonard was very guarded about his role in any formal split in the Church of England over female ordination. He would not take an initiative because he was "not prepared to leave the Church *of England wholly in the hands of the* liberals," and he saw his duty as calling the church to "come to mind what it actually stands for, what it believes, what its own formulae are."

He was trying to offer positive guidance, and not prepared to give a lead which would be tantamount to walking out and saying "to hell with the lot of you." He did not want to go off and try to run a little show of his own.

"I mean I still hope that there will be good common sense on both sides, that it would be some form of amicable *separation, rather than one side actually* storming out, on its own in a unilateral sort of way." Dr Leonard added: "That may be too much to hope for...". What he wanted to avoid at all cost was walking out with a holier-than-thou attitude.

"I don't want to give the impression that I am now going to lead a breakaway *movement.* I don't believe that's the way you resolve this issue." But if it existed, Mr Stapleton asked, "Would you like them to come to you?" Dr Leonard replied: "If it's there, yes, naturally, yes."

The Bishop of London is now compiling a register of all those clergy and Anglican laity who want to associate themselves with his position over female ordination and advertisements have been placed in the press. A mailing list of this kind could well become a movement, and even in due course a movement which went its separate way.

The bishop's reluctance to lead it that way is explained by the belief that to cause schism in the church is always wrong - schismatic is a word almost as loaded as heretic.

So he would have to be able to show that it was actually the rest of the Church of England which broke away, went into schism, leaving him and others still where they were. That is why American Anglicans who have separated from the Episcopal Church of the United States over female ordination call themselves a "continuing" church, meaning the rest have discontinued.

The evidence from other sources is that opponents of women priests are already preparing the ground for this situation. Legislation is being drafted to allow female ordination in the Church of England, and a crucial detail will be the so-called "conscience clause" to allow opponents to opt out. It is expected to allow that whole parishes, *even whole dioceses, will become* "no-go" areas for women priests.

A great deal of controversy will be generated by the desire of some clergy for financial compensation, for those who feel they may have to resign from their livings rather than co-exist with women priests. If they have their parishes behind them, the entire parish *may want to resign from the church too* (or as they would put it, continue as the true church while the rest departs.)

In that event the general synod will have to decide what property if any they may take with them, in particular whether they may take church buildings and endowments. There is an active lobby at work to see the legislation allows for this.

These efforts are undoubtedly partly tactical, as are the warnings of the Bishop of London: they are meant to *frighten the general synod into thinking* the game is not worth the candle. But there is a gradual subtle shift taking place in such quarters from "if" to "when", a shift which was apparent in the Bishop of London's interview in comparison with his earlier thoughts.

Birthdays today

Mr Mark Boxer, 55; Brigadier Sir Frederick Coates, 70; Mr Lionel Hardwick, 82; Sir Harold Himsworth, 81; Baroness Hylton-Foster, 78; Mr David Jacobs, 60; Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy, 58; Mr Noel Mander, 74; Sir Edward Parkes, 60; Sir Kenneth Preston, 85; Sir Michael Scott, 63; Lady Sempill, 66; Sir James Steel, 77; Mr Pete Townshend, 41; Mr Sandy Wilson, 62; Miss Victoria Wood, 33.

Christening

The infant son of Mr Rodney and Lady Jane Ledward was christened Bertie Arthur Ruthven at St Paul's Church, Sandgate, by the Very Rev Robert Holtby, Dean of Chichester, assisted by the Rev E. Bath. The godparents are the Hon Philip Howard, Professor James Jones, Dr Jeremy Oats, Mr John Johnson (for whom Mr *Alexander Hicks stood proxy*), Miss Gemma Seth-Smith and Mrs David Martin.

St Paul's Girls' School

The following Foundation Awards are announced to take effect from September 1986:
Senior scholarship: Emma Dixon.
Senior Exhibitions: Fiona Arnold, Camilla Buckley, Philippa Hamilton, Philippa Westbury.
Junior Foundation Awards: Jessica Eastwood, Amelia Gentleman, Melanie Klein.
Highly commended: Catherine Brunner.
Senior music scholarship: Elisabeth St Clair (Putney High School).
Art Award: Katharine Morris.
Proxime: Claire Bennie.

Luncheon

Shrievalty of Humberside
Former High Sheriffs living in the County of Humberside entertained the High Sheriff of Humberside and Mrs Letten at luncheon at Burton Constable yesterday. Mr Norman Jackson presided and those present included:
Mr Anthony and Lady Jane Bethell, Captain and the Hon Mrs Angus Hildyard, Mrs Norman Jackson, Mr Godfrey Fisher, Mr and Mrs John Chichester-Constable, Mr and Mrs Richard Bellamy, Mr and Mrs Stephen Hall, Mrs Robert Holtby, Mr and Mrs David Addison, Mr and Mrs James Gordon, Mr and Mrs Joseph Goodhart, Captain Jeremy Elwes and Major and Mrs Roland Bellamy.

The Rev Albert Humphrey celebrated his hundredth birthday yesterday at St John the Baptist church in Pawlett, Somerset, by preaching the sermon. Mr Humphrey, who was ordained in St Paul's Cathedral 73 years ago, retired to Pawlett in 1974.

Parliament this week

Commons: Today (2.30): Social Security Bill, progress on remaining stages.
Tomorrow (2.30): Social Security Bill, completion of remaining stages. Debate on motion from Privileges Committee to exclude reporter from *The Times* from the House of Commons.
Wednesday (2.30): Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill, second reading. Debate on the shipbuilding industry.
Thursday (2.30): Sex Discrimination Bill, second reading.
Friday (9.30): Spring adjournment debates.
Lords: Today (2.30): Gas Bill, committee, fourth day.
Tomorrow (2.30): Education Bill, report stage.
Wednesday (2.30): Debate on the water industry.
Thursday (11): Airports Bill, committee, second day.

University news

Oxford
ST EDMUND'S HALL
Election, George Michael Reed, BSc, MSc, PhD (*Auburn*), Professor of Computer Science, Ohio, to the General Electric Company Tutorial Fellowship in Computation.

Stirling
Mr Hanseon Msuka, lecturer in *English, Chancellor College, Universi*ty of Malawi, has been awarded a Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarship to study at the university from September 1986.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr O.M. Sells and Miss L.J. Mackworth-Young
The engagement is announced between Oliver, son of Sir David and Lady Sells, of Tadlow House, Royston, Hertfordshire, and Lucinda, daughter of the late Mr G. W. Mackworth-Young and of Mrs Eve Mackworth-Young, of Fisherton de la Mere, Wylye, Wiltshire.

Mr E.J.H. Archer and Miss K.J. Jones
The engagement is announced between Edward, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Archer, of Ware, Hertfordshire, and Katy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. C. Jones, of Frampton Mansell, Gloucestershire.

Mr J.D. Barclay and Miss N. Balakrishnan
The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs David M. Barclay, of Southsea, Hampshire, and Nina, daughter of the late Commander C. K. Balakrishnan and Mrs Balakrishnan, of Winchester, Hampshire.

Mr R.V. Booth-Jones and Miss S. Plum
The engagement is announced between Roderick Vernon, son of Major Charles Booth-Jones, of Monkton Deverill, Wiltshire, and of Mrs Louise Booth-Jones, of Holland Park, London, and Sarah, elder daughter of Mr Stephen H. Plum, of San Antonio, Texas, and of Mrs Elizabeth Cox Plum, of Kensington, London.

Mr J.D.G. Carey and Miss L.M.L. Guy
The engagement is announced between Jeffrey, only son of Major David Carey and the late Mrs E. M. Carey, of Chobham, and Lavinia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Guy, of Jesus Pobre, Alicante, Spain.

Mr A.J. Channing and Miss J.M. Barrass
The engagement is announced between Antony John, only son of Mr and Mrs H. J. T. Channing, of Guernsey, and Jill Margaret, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs E. B. Barrass, of Tunbridge Wells.

Mr R.G. Short and Miss A.N. Khan
The engagement is announced between Guy, son of Mr M. J. E. Short, of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, and Mrs J. C. Short, of Winchester, and Amanda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. N. Khan, of Ham Manor, Cobham, Surrey.

Dr C.J. Watkins and Miss H. Bishop
The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of the late Rev Arthur and Mrs Watkins, and Helen, twin daughter of Canon and Mrs David Bishop, of Norwich.

Mr C.M. Williams and Miss D.L. Rivers
The engagement is announced between Chris, elder son of Mr and Mrs Owen Williams, of Burcherts Green, Berkshire, and Debbie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeremy Rivers, of *Waterloo, Belgium, formerly of* Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

Mr P. Winchcombe and Miss N.R.H. Leech
The engagement is announced between Patrick, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Winchcombe, of Swindon, Wiltshire, and Nicky, younger daughter of Judge Robert Leech and Mrs Leech, of Carlisle, Cumbria.

Service dinners

Royal Military Police Association
The annual dinner of the Royal Military Police Association was held on Saturday at Roussillon Barracks, Chichester. Among those present were General Sir James Glover, president, the Mayor of Chichester, Colonel P. W. Herring, chairman, Brigadier B. Thomas, Provost Marshal (Army), Brigadier D. B. Rendell and Brigadier A. R. Forbes.

154 (Lowland) Transport *Regiment*
Mr I. S. Irwin was the principal guest at a dinner given by officers of 154 (Lowland) Transport Regiment RCT (V) at the Regimental Officers Mess, Glasgow, on Saturday, to mark his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Major A. G. MacDonald presided and the guests, who were received by *Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Con*stable, included Colonel W. H. Wellman, US Army, Commander AFCENT Support Group, and Colonel D. G. B. *Saunders*, secretary, Lowland TA & VRA.

814/1851 Naval Air Squadrons
Naval Air Squadrons 814 and *1851*, which served in HMS Venerable 1945/46, held a ladies' night dinner at Brewers' Hall, London, on Saturday, May 17, 1986. Mr R. J. Coles was in the chair.

Dinners

Lord High Commissioner
The Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Viscountess of Arbuthnott entertained at dinner last night at the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The guests included:
The Earl and Countess of Dundee, the Hon Alick Buchanan-Smith, MP, and Mrs Buchanan-Smith, the Hon William Waldegrave, MP, and Mrs Waldegrave, Sir Peter and Lady Hutchison, Sir Henry and Lady Plumb, Sir William and Lady Fyfe, the Dean of the Thistle and Mrs McIntyre, the Rev Cuthbertson and Mrs Macmillan, Mr and Mrs Roger Carr and the Solicitor General.

Anglo-Venezuelan Society
On Thursday, May 15, the Anglo-Venezuelan Society held its biennial Simon Bolivar lecture, sponsored by John Walker & Sons Limited, at the Institute of Directors. The lecture was given by the Venezuelan lawyer and academic Dr Allan Brewer Carias. Afterwards, the president, The Venezuelan Ambassador, Dr Jose Luis Salcedo Bastardo, and the chairman, Mr Anthony S. Westnedge, entertained at dinner, the Ambassadors of Ecuador, Nicaragua, Mexico and Peru and the High Commissioner for Trinidad and Tobago and other members of the society and the Latin American community in the U.K.

OBITUARY

PEADAR O'DONNELL

Campaigner for an Irish socialist republic

Peadar O'Donnell, who died, aged 93, in Dublin on May 13, was in the great Irish tradition of the writer revolutionary, but his steely vision could see only one goal, a socialist republic.

He would never describe himself as a writer -"I use my pen as a weapon"- yet he produced novels of true literary merit.

His first, *Storm*, was published in 1926, followed the next year by *Islanders*, then *Ardrigoole* in 1929, *The Knife* (1930), *On the Edge of the Stream* (1934), *The Big Windows* (1954) - probably his most accomplished book - and finally *Proud Island* in 1975.

There were three autobiographical works, *The Gates Flew Open* (1932), *Salud!* (1936), about the Spanish Civil War, and *There Will Be Another Day* (1963).

With Sean O'Faolain he founded *The Bell*, an outstanding magazine of literature and life which flourished during the Second World War. Here was published the creations of the best of modern Irish writers.

His life was full of compaigning on behalf of small farmers and workers. Born on February 22, 1893, near Dungloe in Co Donegal, he trained as a teacher and became inspired by the revolutionary words of Pearse Connolly and Larkin.

In 1918 he left teaching to become a trade union organizer. The following year he joined the Irish Volunteers and in 1922 he was in the Dublin Four Courts on the Republican side when the civil war erupted.

O'Donnell was arrested but later escaped from the Curragh Camp to become active in the IRA and a powerful propagandist as editor of *An Phoblacht* (The Republic).

The Gates Flew Open is an astonishing account of prison scenes and throws light on the mentality of that period. O'Donnell wrote as a fighter and was unsparing in his denunciation of political opponents.

The book deals with the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church at the time of the civil war, when chaplains were insulted and services disrupted violently, and it argues that the fierce disputes between church and people were not due to atheism or anti-clericalism, but actually sprang from a fervent sense of religion.

During the 1930s he tried to turn the IRA away from a predominantly militarist position towards being a vehicle for socialist ideals. Following the rise of European fascism he helped to organize the small Irish group who joined the International Brigade to fight in the Spanish Civil War.

In more recent years he became a rallying point for radical protests, in particular against the Vietnam war and the anti-nuclear movement.

At the age of 90, he set off for England on his own and toured Salvation Army hostels in order to assess the living conditions of the poor. His sharp, biting intellect remained intact almost to the end.

MR PETER WADE

Mr Peter Wade, a trustee of the Leonard Cheshire Foundation, who worked unceasingly to improve public understanding of the aspirations and feelings of handicapped people, died on May 10, aged 54.

He himself suffered from an incurable bone disease and spent his life in a full-length wheelchair, virtually unable to move and without the use of his hands. Despite this, he was unfailingly cheerful.

After his marriage in 1967, he expanded his work for the Cheshire Foundation and undertook a gruelling tour of Cheshire homes in the United Kingdom, speaking at scores of meetings and seeking the views of other disabled people as a basis for the foundation's future policies.

He also served on the executive and housing committees of the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation and was a trustee of PHAB (Physically Handicapped and Able-bodied), where he did much to further the rights of disabled people.

He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

ELISABETH BERGNER

Sir John Gielgud writes:

Elisabeth Bergner's first appearance in England in the early 1930s in a play called *Escape Me Never* by the novelist Margaret Kennedy, brought her an immediate and overwhelming personal success.

However, on the first night in Manchester she was so nervous that the director, Komisarjevsky, had to stand in the wings and push her on to the stage for her first entrance.

I can see her now, sprawling in a Venetian palazzo, dressed in gym tunic and sandals, gazing mournfully over the *rim of an enormous coffee* cup, and later in the play, in a beret and mackintosh, huddled in a corner mourning a dead baby - an eager, mischievous, elfin figure with pathos beneath her childish charm.

No wonder Barrie fell in love with her in his last days. *Boy David*, which he wrote for her, was not a great success but she rose valiantly above her disappointment and would amuse herself, while seated at the feet of Godfrey Tearle, who played Saul, by pulling the hairs out of his legs to make him laugh as she gazed adoringly up at his face.

I do not know whether she ever played Shaw's Cleopatra, which would have suited her perfectly, but she did essay Saint Joan in one of the Malvern Festivals.

I fancy she found the part somewhat long and intimidating, for she told me that during a long matinee she ventured to cut the famous "Bells" speech, only to discover afterwards that GBS was himself among the audience.

She described his coming round and throwing the book at her. " What did you do, *Elisabeth ?" I inquired.* "*Oh, I* just threw it back !"

She was an avid reader, immensely interested in everything that was going on, seeing all the new plays and attending concerts and art galleries. She disdained gossip and was a shrewd and generous critic.

Though sometimes devi*ous, wilful and autocratic*, she was a consummately skilled executant.

On the only occasion on which I had the privilege of working with her, she acted with delightful subtlety as Catherine of Braganza in the epilogue to Shaw's *Good King Charles' Golden Days*, though she ignored the director, insisted on rehearsing with me in private, and, on the actual day of *filming, left the studio* in tears after what she felt to have been an irrevocable disaster.

She had known Einstein and Auden, Huxley, Schweitzer and Brecht. Her autobiography, written in German, has unfortunately never been translated, though I begged her to undertake the work.

An amazingly original and enigmatic personality of enormous fascination, I am very proud to have known her and to have counted myself among her friends.

Mr Olaf Kier, CBE, Director of J. L. Kier and Company, the civil engineering contractors, from 1934 to 1976, died on May 3, aged 86.

A Dane by birth, Kier came to England in 1922, founding his company ten years later. He became a naturalized British subject in 1947, and his company went public in 1963.

He was made a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 1955 and awarded the Order of Dannebrog in 1966.

Mr Alan Russell-Cowan, a pioneer in the field of solar energy, and a founder member of the Solar Trade Association, died in London on May 14, aged 70.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy
CAPTAINS: R M Bradley to MOD (Bath), May 12; D A H Kerr to MOD (London), November 11; D Pentreath to MOD (London), June 9; J F S Trinder to MOD (London), October 10.
COMMANDERS: G S Beard to MOD (London), September 29; R P P Burkitt to MOD (Bath), June 17; J E Burton to DRYAD, November 11; M D Cooper to *MOD (London), June 10*; J J M Curtis to Collingwood, December 2; J M Dobson to MOD (London), July 29; J E Dykes to NA Moscow, June 6 (to continue to serve in the AHR of Capt). R W Hutchings to ROSNEG, November 11; S A Locke to FOF3, September 12; R M Pryun to FOF3, October 10; D W Turnbull to COMNAVSOUTH, February 10, 1987; B H Wood to FONAC, July 4.
CHAPLAINS: E D J-B Renfrey to CTCRM, July 8.

The Army
MAJOR GENERALS: C G Cornock to COS Live Oak SHAPE, May 19; P R F Bonnet to DRA, May 19.
BRIGADIERS: N M Pughe to a DA Appt, May 19.
COLONEL: P M Hill to MOD, August 27.
LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: J R Clinton-Baker, 14/20H to RARDE, May 19; R D Hanscombe R Hamps to LSP OMAN, May 23; R A Hall Kosb to CO KOSB, May 19; K D H Keatinge R Hamps to Sch of Inf, May 23; M C Romilly R Anglian to DSDC, May 19; J Sullivan RRFC to MOD, May 20; A D Deuchar RA to MOD, May 19; J C G Mackinlay 6 GR to MOD, May 21; C McBean RTR to RMCS, May 19; M D Reynolds RE to SHAPE, May 19; P W Wilde Cheshire to HQ BFFL, May 20.
RETIREMENTS: Brig J R Burrows late R Signals, May 26; Brig M J Perkins late RA, May 23; Col P E Morrison late RE, May 23.

Royal Air Force
AIR MARSHAL: B J Jackson to be Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Strike Command in succession to Air Marshal Sir Joseph Gilvert from August 16.
AIR COMMODORES: N D McEwen to be Senior Air Staff Officer, HQ No 11 in succession to Air Commodore M J Graydon, June; W J Wratten to be Senior Air Staff Officer, HQ No 1 Gp in succession to Air Commodore R J Honey, September; J Barnett to be Director of Personal Services 2 (RAF) in succession to Air Commodore M G Tomkins, in July; Group Captain D J Bline to be Air Commodore Plans and Policy HQRAFSC, in the rank of Air Commodore, in succession to Air Group Captain J Morris to be Director of Operational Requirements (Air) 1 in succession to Air Commodore W J Harrison to be Deputy Commandant HQRAFSC, in the rank of Air Commodore, in succession to Air Commodore J S Martin, to be Principal Dental Officer, HQ RAFSC, in succession to Air Commodore F P Hulm, June.
WING COMMANDERS: D E Mawdsley MOD, May 24; A C Nicholls to OASC, Shawbury Hill, May 5; W D Oates to HQRAFSC, May 19; N C Thurston to VEDEM, May 19; Sqn Ldr T B Dale to RA Brawdy, in the rank of Wing Commander, May 19; J Blackwell to MOD, May 19; I S Corbitt to HQ MAC, May 19; I S Wedge to RAF Cluterston, May 23; R T J Cottrell to CTTO Northwood, May 23; P J J Maynards to SA Prague, May 24.

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BIRTHS

CORBALLY on May 15th at St George's Hospital to Louise (nee Johnston) and John, a daughter, Emma, a sister for Robert and Margaret.

GINGELL - On 1st May at the John Radcliffe, Oxford, to Nicholas and Anne (nee Sumpson) a son, George Frederick, a brother to Augustus and William.

LAMBRICK on May 8th to Camilla (nee Huxley) and George a daughter Frances Hope, a sister for Gabrielle

MACLEOD on May 16th at the Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow, to Hilary (nee Burford) and Iain, a son, Robert, a brother for Alexander.

MOIR On 25th April, at Sevenoaks Hospital to Pamela and Hugh, a daughter Victoria Anne, a sister to Stuart Cameron.

NORTH - On May 13th at St Thomas', Hospital, to Fiona (nee Smyth) and Christopher, a son Oliver Jack.

PHELPS on 14th May to Paula (née Keep) and Simon a beautiful daughter Laura Catherine.

SNOW On May 16th to Linda (née Grout) and Paul, a daughter, Charlotte Margaret, a sister for Alec.

WALFORD On 8th May 1986 to John and Lynn (née Purnell) a daughter, Imogen Amy Olive.

DEATHS

ATKINS on May 15th very suddenly Freda Atkins (nee Bamford), beloved wife of the late Ian Atkins and dearly loved mother of Robert and Sally, and grandmother of Ben, Elizabeth and Ian. Funeral Service at St. Peter's Church, Cherisey 11 am Thursday 22nd May, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please

BARRY on 16th May at St Thomas's Hospital Moira Barry of 30 Cardigan Street, SE11. Requiem Mass 2.00 pm Thursday 22nd May at St. Anne's, Kennington Lane. All family and friends welcome.

BATSTONE On 16th May, 1986, peacefully after a long illness borne with great fortitude, John Harold Frank Batstone F.R.C.S. aged 61 years. Much loved husband of Hilary and dear father of William, Tim and Rose. Funeral Service St Lukes Church, Sydney Street, Chelsea SW3, on Wednesday 21st May at 2.15 p.m. Followed by cremation. Flowers and enquiries to J H Kenyon Ltd, 49 Marloes Rd, W8 or Donations to Parkinsons Disease Association.

CALLAGHAN - Erick Kenneth Frances Callaghan, Church Warden of St Margaret's, Westminster. Funeral private Memorial service at St Margaret's, 12th June 1986 at 6pm. Cut Flowers only please to church.

CASPARSUS - May 16th in Barnet Hospital, Hans Gustav, aged 86 after a short illness, peacefully with humour and courage.

DING-3rd May, Margaret (Nee Matzis of Shanghai) gifted ballerina, artist, after a long illness. The funeral took place at the British Cemetery in Lisbon on 5th May.

DUTTON on May 16th 1986 Reginald James Dutton O.B.E. aged 83. Formerly of Winchester, peacefully at home at Totland, Isle of Wight after a long illness. Beloved husband of Barbara, father of Elizabeth Le Brecht, Michael, John and Tricia Palmer Service at Isle of Wight Crematorium, 11 am Thursday May 22nd No flowers, donations if wished to Tennyson Memorial Ambulance. C/o Lloyds Bank, Freshwater

HARDY - On May 16th 1986, peacefully at Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent, Major Arthur Evelyn Hardy V.M.H. aged 92 years. Funeral service at Saltwood Parish Church, on Thursday May 22nd 1986, at 2.00 pm.

HOARE on 16th May, 1986 suddenly at Cowdrays, East Hendred, Susan Honor Nixon Hoare aged 73. The beloved wife of the late Michael W. Hoare of South India. Dearly loved mother of Juliet, Penny, Margie and Tony and sister of John. A beloved grandmother

KING on 15th May 1986, peacefully at Chichester, Kathleen in her 80th year. Dearly loved by her husband Ronald, her children and their families Formerly of Bryanston and Stourpaine, Dorset

MATTHEW on May 14th 1986 peacefully at Chesterton House, Cirencester, Edith, aged 97 years. Widow of Owen Matthew, greatly loved mother of Winna, David and Nancy, beloved grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral service at Cirencester Parish Church, Friday May 23rd at 2 p.m. followed by cremation. Flowers and enquires to Packer and Slade, Funeral Directors, 1 City Bank Rd, Cirencester. Tel: Cirencester 3525

MICHAELIS on May 14th 1986 peacefully in Haywards Heath Hospital aged 85 years, Walter (Micky). Beloved by his wife Maisone and all his family. Service at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth at 3.45 pm on Wednesday May 21st. Family flowers only please but donations if desired to Cancer Research, c/o J & R Matthews 8 Church St, Cuckfield, Sussex

SAMUEL - Hadassah Viscountess Samuel, peacefully on 15th May in Israel in her 90th year.

SCHOLES on May 16th at Bedford, Edwin Reginald, beloved former husband of Genevieve and beloved father of William and Anne and Father-in-Law of Yvonne and John. Enquiries to Clarabut and Plumbe, Kingsway, Bedford. Tel (0234) 54547

SILVEY on May 15th suddenly at 1, Honeycombe Cottage, Weare Giffard, Bideford Vera Helen aged 87 Funeral service at Holy Trinity *Church, Weare Giffard on Thursday* May 22nd at 2.00pm followed by cremation. Family flowers only Donations if wished to Weare Gifford Church, C/O Rector.

STRONG - on May 16th, at Mermoth, Lt Col Charles Strong O.B.E., late of the York and Lancaster Regiment, beloved husband of Joan, and dearest father of Juliet, Adele and Sonia Funeral, with Holy Communion, at All Saints Church, Mermoth, Somerset, at 12.00 on Saturday 24th May *Family flowers only.*

WARWICK - On May 16th peacefully in Harrogate, Dulcie Joan, aged 96, widow of Colonel Philip H. Warwick D.S.O. Mother of Barbara and Derick, grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral private Donations, if desired, to S.S.A.F. Association, T.A Centre, Triumph Road, Nottingham.

WATSON on 15th May 1986, peacefully after a short illness, Phyllis Izette, devoted wife of Roy, much loved *mother of Louise and David*, loved by all who knew her Funeral Service at the Cambridge City Crematorium, Huntingdon Road, Madingly on Friday 23rd May at 4.00 pm

WILLIAMS On May 14th, sleeping tranquilly after a long illness, borne with characteristic fortitude, Monica, aged 72, very much loved wife of Johnny Williams, 51 Campden Street, W8. Funeral private, no flowers please, but donations if desired to Chepstow Unit, Paddington Community Hospital, 7A Woodfield Road, London W9.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

LONGMIRE A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of John Longmire (1902 - 1986) will be held at the Church of St Sepulchre Without Newgate, Holborn Viaduct EC1, on Saturday May 31st at 11.15 am.

MACPHERSON. A service of thanksgiving for the lives of Tim, Mouse and Iona Macpherson will be held at St Mary Magdelene Parish Church, Newark-on-Trent on 12th June at 12 noon. All friends and colleagues will be welcome.

VAFIADIS - The Memorial Service for Manos Vafiadis will be held at The Russian Church, Ennismore Gardens, London SW7, on Tuesday 20th May at 6.15pm.

WILKES A Memorial Service for the Reverend John Vaughan Wilkes will be held in Radley College Chapel at 12 noon on Saturday, 14th June.

WREN - The Funeral of the late Wilfrid John Wren will be on 21st May. Pennant Melangell, Llangynog Powys at 2.30. Family flowers. If desired donations to the New Lowestoft Lifeboat Fund, c/o R Rivett Ltd, 15 Carlton Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0RU. A service of thanksgiving for his life will be held in St Margaret's Church, Lowestoft, on Sunday 15th June at 3pm.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

GAIR Murdoch. 19th May 1985, aged 31. The children and I miss you, forever in our thoughts Laura, Emily and Eleanor.

NICHOLSON William Lothian - May 19th 1972. Remembered with love, Nora and family.

THOMPSON Janet Marian St. Clement Danes 18th May 1936 and forever.

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THE ARTS

Television

Football fever takes its grip

Unmistakable symptoms of Mexican Fever broke out on Saturday. *Saint and Greavsie's World Cup* (ITV) showed the condition in its infectious stage, with the chirpy double act limbering up their "spontaneous" wit (Jimmy Greaves, on seeing the England team crossing a picket-line outside their Los Angeles hotel: "Nice to see some strikers in good form"), while *Football Focus* (BBC1) struck back with a thesaurus of 86 goals from previous competitions.

A brief remission was afforded by *SL-1: A New Way to Die* (BBC2), in which Nick Ross introduced a bizarrely dreamy documentary on America's first fatal nuclear accident, chaired a limp studio discussion and ended by informing us that we had just absorbed more radiation from the television set than from the Chernobyl fall-out.

This did little to dispel the horrors itemized here, and it became increasingly difficult to follow the testimony of surviving rescue workers when one's attention was devoted to scrutinizing their faces for the signs of debility.

The American director of the live action in *International Football* (ITV) earned several minus points for allowing the camera to loiter dozily along the halfway line while Hately was opening the score, and Martin Tyler, commenting on England's soaring morale, contributed the unfortunate fine "I'm not sure what's higher than sky-high". Clearly, someone should fill him in on supernumary situations.

Back to earth yesterday with *A Walk Under Ladders* (ITV) the first of six new plays under the *Love and Marriage* banner. Peter Gibbs's domestic comedy began with the framing device of an 11-year-old girl's sacred diary and then abandoned it to follow the agitations of the two household's adults. The piece trod a lot of water and never quite lived up to its early promise.

Martin Cropper

Roland Joffé's *The Mission*, after a dramatic and controversial reception at the Cannes Film Festival, seems a sure candidate for a major prize and the sort of commercial success that could revive Goldcrest's struggling fortunes: David Robinson reports

Spectacular battle of faith and politics

Jeremy Irons as the Jesuit in *The Mission* amid the grandeur of Chris Menges's photography of the Colombian settings

In all the 39 years of Cannes, Britain has never shown a more assertive presence at the festival. A newly-formed "Cannes Action Committee" has raised £150,000, and somehow overcome the resistance of the city authorities, to erect a colourful two-storey pavilion on the Plage Publique. Looking like a fairy palace and proudly flying its dual flags, Union Jack and J. and B. Scotch Whisky, the pavilion has not merely served usefully as information point and social centre but has also loyally screened videos of the Queen's birthday.

Unprecedently Britain has had two films in competition (Roland Joffé's *The Mission* and Neil Jordan's *Mona Lisa*), two films in the director's fortnight (David Drury's *Defence of the Realm* and Alex Cox's *Sid and Nancy — Love Kills*) and one in the section "Un Certain Regard" (Stephen Bayly's *Coming Up Roses*, an endearing tale of the last cinema in town, from Wales). A tribute to Britain's favourite veterans, Powell and Pressburger, included a gala dinner, a screening of *A Matter of Life and Death* and an authentic Twenties yacht in the harbour where the ageless Michael Powell holds court, no doubt remembering his 'prentice days in Rex Ingram's studio in Nice.

Though Joffé's The Mission arrived in an admittedly unfinished state, with the cutting incomplete and grave anxiety about whether the splices would get through the projectors without breaking, it seems a certain candidate for a major prize; indeed, given the composition of the jury headed by Sidney Pollack, it could easily snatch the Palme d'Or from Tarkowsky's incomparable *The Sacrifice*.

Joffé has grown in assurance since *The Killing Fields*. This is cinema spectacle on a Hollywood scale; the grandeur of Chris Menges's photography of the Colombian settings is complemented by a rich Morricone score and a lucid script by Robert Bolt. The script was written more than ten years ago when the Italian producer Fernando Ghia first tried to set up the project. In the late Seventies he joined forces with David Puttnam, who took the film to Goldcrest. The story is a byway of European colonial history. In the mid-eighteenth century Spain and Portugal saw the Jesuit missions set up in South America threatening their commerce — in particular the cruel but profitable slave trade. Political pressure was successfully brought to bear on the Vatican, and the missions were closed, leaving their native adherents unprotected.

Bolt's screenplay imagines an idealistic young priest (Jeremy Irons) and a penitent former slave-trader (Robert de Niro) defying the church and battling — one passive, the other militant — to save their mission. The massacre of the mission at the Battle of Caibale is an historic reality, as is the character of the papal envoy, Cardinal Altamirano. In an oustanding performance by the Irish actor Ray McAnally (most recently seen in *No Surrender*), Altamirano becomes the focus of the moral drama, a battle between faith, conscience and political necessity which has evident references for today.

Clearly awaiting further editing, for the moment the weakest section of the film is, paradoxically, the climactic battle, where the film loses its rhythm and lucidity and the contrivances of Joffé's set-pieces, which handicapped *The Killing Fields*, are exposed. The reception of the film in Cannes was dramatically mixed, wild enthusiasm competing with equally vociferous hostility. Certainly the response promises the kind of commercial success that could retrieve Goldcrest's injured fortunes.

Neil Jordan's Mona Lisa has also enjoyed a good critical and popular reception. The marvellous Bob Hoskins plays a small-time crook who comes out of gaol after a 10-year stretch to find that society and the ethical standards of the underworld have passed him by. He takes a job as driver-minder to a classy young black prostitute (an elegant new actress, Cathy Tyson), and the film traces the growing dependence of this strangely assorted duo. Jordan shows the same visionary gift as in *Angel* and *Company of Wolves*; his London locations sometimes have the look of a Fellini nightmare. Strangely for a former novelist, scripts seem his downfall: *Mona Lisa* collapses at the end into melodrama and disbelief.

Cannes 1986 has really belonged to Cannon, the overnight empire created by the Israeli cousins Menahem Golan and Yoram Globus and eclipsing anything that has gone before, even at the height of Hollywood's magnificence. Golan and Globus march across continents, buying or eating anything in their path, whether it is talent or territories. Last week it was British cinemas, this week German. Every day there is a new Press announcement. They will make a dozen films for children. Norman Mailer will play King Lear in the version he is writing for Jean-Luc Godard ("He has five daughters", explains the genial Golan, "so he understands").

While one hand produces tough martial-arts and cold-war pictures, the other creates films that are, rather, cultural events like *Lear* or Zefirelli's *Otello*. People who worked for Cannon in the early days recall the cousins' interference in production, but today they have far too many projects to meddle with detail, and the major artists who work for them appear to do so with comparative freedom.

Cannon have had three films in competition. *Otello* is predictably a highly polished performance, with Placido Domingo and Katia Ricciarelli under Lorin Maazel, and with Justino Diaz skilfully used as an Iago of insinuating bonhomie, with eyes wide open in affected innocence but ice-cold. Gianni Quaranta's production design makes imaginative use of ancient locations in Crete and Barletta, though the settings do not seem as integral to the drama here as did the studio decors of Zefirelli's *Traviata*.

Another Cannon alumnus is Robert Altman, with his interpretation of Sam Shepard's stage play *Fool for Love*, an intense, angry confrontation between a sister and brother tormented by unendurable incestuous attraction. Altman has recently concentrated on films from plays (*Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmie Dean, Jimmie Dean* and *Streamers*), and again he demonstrates that a film is not necessarily restricted by stage origins, but can on the contrary greatly enrich a play. Here the best things all happen between the lines.

Instead of the single-set motel room there is the whole motel itself, but the sense of claustrophobia in this isolated desert caravanserai is even greater. When Shepard's characters reminisce, Altman shows flashbacks which are always slightly out of true with the words, enforcing the sense of equivocation which is central to the drama. Shepard himself plays the main character, a stunt-man: "It made my job easier", recalls Altman. "Who am I to question the author's reading of his own lines?"

Andrei Konchalovsky (another Russian abroad, like Tarkowsky) is a second-time Cannon director, having already made *Maria's Lovers* for the cousins. *Runaway Train* is an effective suspense showpiece, based on an old scenario by Akira Kurosawa, a master of story-making. A violent criminal (Jon Voight) and a hero-worshipping young punk (Eric Roberts) break out of a maximum-security gaol, only to find themselves on a driverless runaway train. The performances are matched to the melodramatic scale of the action; and, like a lot of pictures, it is very fine until the action stops and the characters are permitted to think.

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Carmen
Covent Garden

The Bolshoi's principal conductor, Mark Ermler, making his Royal Opera début, is the main new ingredient in this revived *Carmen*. His is a fresh, appealing interpretation, too. But there is no doubt about who dominates the show. Agnes Baltsa, in the title role, is as moody and magnificent as ever.

Her wild, taunting Carmen creates some unforgettable images. One thinks of her picking up the cast-aside flower from the dust with her teeth, and spitting it at Don José: a submissive act performed sadistically. When he unties her hands she cracks the rope on the floor in front of him: a circus trick, except that the lioness wields the whip. In the tavern she smashes a plate, then uses the broken pieces as castanets.

It is, in a way, admirable that this immense physicality also spills over into Baltsa's singing. Just as her dialogue moves from gutteral snarl to sweet-talk, so every sung phrase reflects volatile mood-changes. The Habanera incorporated parlando, glissando and some pitch-bending in an extraordinary demonstration that could be deemed indulgent did it not establish this Carmen's personality so well. In the big confrontations of Acts III and IV Baltsa used her strong, vibrant tone superbly; even her unyielding timbre after seeing death in the cards seemed appropriate in context. But one did wonder about the constant use of chest register at a relatively high pitch: it was ugly and frequently untuneful.

José Carreras (Don José) could not be anything but overwhelmed early on, but this worked well. The ease with which Carmen literally pushed him around made his nasty turn at the end — beating as well as knifing her — all the more dramatic. Appropriately his vocal performance followed the same curve: unassuming initially, striking a more ardent vein in the Flower Song, but reserving full voltage for the argument with Escamillo and the final scene, which he sang gloriously.

Unfortunately his early reticence meant the pre-Carmen relationship between Don José and Micaëla was barely established; a pity, since Marie McLaughlin's Micaëla was creditable. Her clear-toned, unfrilly singing and natural manner offered the perfect foil to Baltsa.

Despite the dash of bravado in his phrasing of the Toreador's Song, Gino Quilico seemed rather amiable for Escamillo. One feared he would be too kind to animals for his own good. Lillian Watson and Claire Powell, respectively Frasquita and Mercédès, were solid in ensemble, if a little anonymous; and Gordon Sandison's Morales brought an unusually witty touch to the opening exchanges.

The beauty of Ermler's conducting lay in his care over phrasing, his concern to keep matters light (in every sense) until well into the drama and his sympathetic accompaniment. If speeds sometimes erred on the stolid side, the gain in orchestral elegance usually made it worthwhile.

Michael Geliot's 1973 production was revived here by Mike Ashman in good-looking and unfussy style; it should impress the South Koreans on the Royal Opera's forthcoming tour.

Richard Morrison

Theatre

Entertaining Strangers
Lyric Studio, Hammersmith

For shows taking shelter under the performance-art umbrella, it is often hard to tell whether bad plotting is a matter of aesthetic principle or simple incompetence. The question crops up in an acute form in this collective piece from Lumière Son, a sequel to *Madam Butterfly* showing the dying Suzuki dispatching a pair of hit-men to avenge her wronged mistress by rubbing out the dastardly Pinkerton, no matter where he may be. As the recruits are a pair of distant cousins, one Japanese, one half-Australian, and both equally bewildered by their mission and clueless on how to carry it out, the effect is as if the elder Hamlet had got his lines crossed and entrusted the job to Rosencranz and Guildenstern.

It is, in short, a most promising idea which Hilary Westlake (deviser and director) and David Gale (dialogue) proceed to squander on a perversely bungled narrative. Toshio and Dennis (Eiji Kusuhara and Trevor Stuart) head from Tokyo to rural Bedfordshire and drift aimlessly from one defeat to the next. Some of the dialogue is rather good; as where their trail leads into bog-land. "So this is where the food comes from", Dennis says. "I'm surprised the animals don't just walk into the shops and surrender." But, as for narrative, they merely collide with a succession of hostile citizens who insult their pigmentation, steal their overcoats and pry into their sexual habits. As all these ghouls are played by Neale Goodrum, with no alteration of character or change of place, a certain monotony is soon felt.

The events hardly add up to a picaresque adventure, much less to a purposeful pursuit. When, by pure chance, the partners do run their prey to earth, it is only to see him pass out of his own accord: an end evidently hastened by the tedium of entertaining two such unrewarding house-guests.

Given the show's other elements, however, it is possible that this broken-backed structure is intended to make fun of revenge plots along with its two gormless avengers. Musically and visually the production presents a deft and witty game with national stereotypes. In the opening scene a Noh-masked Suzuki delivers her orders in the style of a Chandler villainess. An elegy for Butterfly mingles oriental pentatonics with night-club schmalz. On arrival in Britain the visitors are made to kowtow by an official who would have been at home on the Burma railroad.

Best of all is the unveiling of Pinkerton's mansion as a Japanese sanctuary, festooned with erotic paintings ("They're very well hung", remarks the polite Toshio), where the kimono-clad betrayer is assuaging a lifetime's guilt in company with an English wife who has learnt all the delicate arts of Cio-Cio-San.

In this role Tamsin Heatley has even perfected the technique of running at high speed in a sitting position. It is well worth enduring the first half of the show for the sight of the two westernized Japanese knocking back thimblefuls of sake like halves of bitter and launching into a few rounds of ping-pong over a model of Mount Fuji.

● In my article on theatre sponsorship (May 5) I wrongly stated that the Almeida Theatre had failed to secure an increased grant from Islington Borough Council. The borough has in fact increased its grant to £15,000, thus releasing a matching figure from the Arts Council. My apologies and congratulations to Islington.

Irving Wardle

Donald Cooper

Well worth waiting for: Tamsin Heatley (centre) with Trevor Stuart (left) and Eiji Kusuhara

Concerts

Sophistications amid the toy-boxes

Philharmonia/ Rattle
Elizabeth Hall/ Radio 3

On Saturday, for the penultimate concert in the "Après l'Après-Midi" series, Simon Rattle and the Philharmonia moved into the Queen Elizabeth Hall and into the nursery, the programme being framed by the toy-box and fairy-tale ballets of Debussy and Ravel. Within that frame, though, we were in for very different kinds of babyhood.

Messiaen's *Oiseaux exotiques* perhaps looks back to the infancy of the world before human evolution, when music was what was shrieked, ululated and melodiously warbled by birds. And maybe one could see Boulez's *Éclat* as another song of innocence, the bird-songs replaced by the metal-percussion joys and signals of the pre-civilized. Certainly the connections between the works, connections of form as well as flurried gesture, were nicely brought out by this juxtaposition, though so were their quite unchildlike sophistications.

Peter Donohoe, with his strong bass and rhythmic intensiveness, made the solos of the Messiaen sound as much exasperated as exuburant, and in the Boulez he offered a striking display of power in danger of being numbed. The orchestral support showed both the problems and the benefits that come from using a non-specialist orchestra in this music. The end of *Éclat* may have been a bit shaky (it is fearsomely difficult to bring off), but the almost Schoenbergian contortions of the clarinets in *Oiseaux exotiques* suggested a plausible craziness. I would just doubt the wisdom of immediately repeating *Éclat*: like lightning, it should not strike in the same place twice for fear of seeming regular.

The bigger works were brilliant in the way one expects from this team. *La Boite à joujoux* still sounded like the accompaniament for something we were not seeing, but its plainness was accepted and its parodies (not least of Debussy himself) were neatly judged. *Ma Mère l'oye* was just as excessively gorgeous as it ought to be.

Paul Griffiths

The Spanish Lady
St John's

George Bernard Shaw thought that he could. George Moore thought that he should. Barry Jackson thought that he would. But one wonders how confident of creating an opera Elgar was when he embarked on *The Spanish Lady* in 1929. Like Richard Strauss at almost the same time, he turned to Ben Johnson: the main plot comes from *The Devil is an Ass*, though there is a lot of extraneous material, some of it brought in by the conditions of Elgar's composing. He had the idea Belloc's "Tarantella" might be fitted in somewhere and the sketches include quite unrelated songs, and instrumental pieces, of which some go right back to the beginnings of his life as a composer.

The whole thing is a ragbag, and one's admiration goes out to Dr Percy Young for drawing from it a coherent 40-minute selection of items; though, as he himself admitted in his introduction, there is more than a little Young in what we heard, along with a fair amount of distinctly undistinguished Elgar. The best things had all been lying long in the composer's bottom drawer: a dialogue associated originally with sketches for *The Kingdom*, three or four strains of a grand sarabande going back to 1879, a song to words by John Milton Hay, "Memento mori", which had been composed in 1886 and which has something of the stirring quality of the last of the *Sea Pictures*.

This was vigorously sung by Bryn Jones, who was joined on the platform by other soloists from the Guildhall School: Simon Tunkin gave some suggestion of what an admirable part Meercraft might have been, Roisin McGibbon was delicious as Lady Tailbush, and Joseph Cornwell and Gaynor Morgan sang freshly in the bland love duet. The City University Symphony Orchestra, under Cem Mansur, gave a decent approximation to the Elgarian noises of Dr Young's orchestration.

I doubt, though, that much more can be made of the music. There is a faint hint, in the surprising harmony of the central section of a march and in the choral serenade suggesting Vaughan Williams, of how Elgar might have developed had he continued as a composer into the 1930s. But nothing is sustained, and the whole project has the poignancy of something that was happening too late.

P.G.

RPO/Hughes
Festival Hall

This concert has to be seen as one of the season's strangest bits of programming. Intended to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Huddersfield Choral Society, its second half consisted of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, whose idiom is melodically and harmonically a joke (not a funny one), which contains no counterpoint whatever and which exhibits about as much rhythmic variety as a pile-driver.

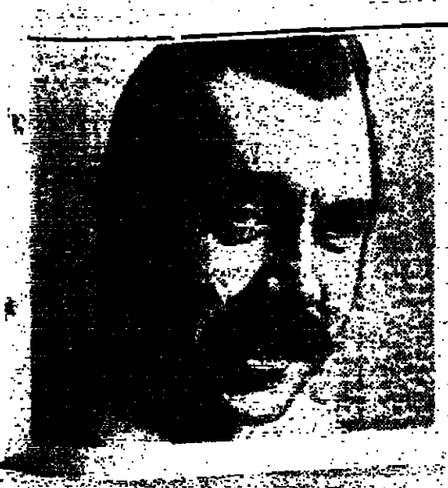
Almost any of the great masterpieces of the choral tradition are as much fun to sing, make as much noise and would have provided a feast of opportunities for this choir to demonstrate its reputedly formidable range of skills. So why choose this atrocity?

I hope that we shall soon hear the Huddersfield Choral Society again in music which gives them a chance to show what they can really do. Meanwhile their execution of this farrago of endless repetition and banal word-setting was lively enough, with the Southend Boys' Choir providing game support.

The three soloists constantly find themselves having to repeat phrase after trite phrase while trying to make the procedure sound interesting; they managed it commendably well, the soprano Helen Field especially finding some ravishing tone and phrasing in her aria-like set-piece in Part 3. Owain Arwel Hughes coordinated proceedings energetically and kept a watchful ear on the overall decibel-level.

He also drew some clean and vivid playing from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in Mussorgsky's *Pictures from an Exhibition*, which alone occupied the first half. The brass delivered their peroration in "The Great Gate of Kiev" with controlled splendour, while at the end Hughes singled out the tenor tuba soloist in "Bydlo" and his saxophone counterpart in "The Old Castle" for individual applause — a nice touch, and fully deserved.

Malcolm Hayes



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US sales drive by British Airways

By Graham Searjeant
Financial Editor

British Airways, in a last-ditch attempt to keep it on course for privatization, is to launch an emergency marketing promotion in New York tomorrow to recapture business from the United States.

Lord King, chairman of BA, still hopes that the oft-delayed Government sale can be achieved in January. The airline accepts, however, that, unless it can recoup much of the near 20 per cent fall in its transatlatic traffic, profits will fall sharply, and the sale may have to be shelved until after the next general election.

British Airways normally earns nearly all its profits in the six months from March to September. As the promotion is being unveiled in New York Lord King will announce in the City disappointing results for the year to March.

Profit before tax rose from £189 million to £201 million in the more profitable first half of the financial year, but it is likely to have fallen to around the 1983-84 figure of £185 million for the full 12 months. This is well below the £202 million made in 1984-85 before allowing for the cost of settling lawsuits arising from the collapse of Laker Airways.

Like other airlines, BA had suffered a drop in American tourist travel after the fall in the dollar even before fears of terrorism.

The airline is anxious to avoid cuts such as those announced last week by British Caledonian. BA has decided not to take on the extra 1,300 to 1,500 staff it normally requires in the summer, but it will avoid taking any more drastic measures until it has reviewed the impact of its New York promotion.

Even if there were to be a flotation in January, ambitious plans to sell BA to small investors on the pattern of British Telecom and to sell 25 per cent in North America are likely to be abandoned in favour of a more conventional City flotation.

Bundled out from Stonehenge

Hippies on the move after 200 of them were evicted from a camp in a field near Stonehenge on Saturday night after apparently trying to prepare a summer solstice pop festival.

The hippies, who had arrived earlier in the day in about 50 vehicles, were removed in a peaceful police operation after a High Court judge granted a writ of repossession of the land.

Officers with riot shields stood by as the hippies drove from the site in their coaches and vans. "We'll be back," called one.

The hippies had arrived at the site of the monument, which the National Trust and English Heritage claim has been badly damaged in previous festivals, in two separate convoys from camps in the West Country.

(Photograph: Suresh Karadia)

Tories deluge Thatcher with advice

By Anthony Bevins
Political Correspondent

The Conservative Party continued in turmoil yesterday, with ministers and MPs snatching at the opportunity offered by Mrs Margaret Thatcher's new image as the listening Prime Minister.

The key area of debate is whether the Government goes all out for tax cuts, or whether it gives greater emphasis to the "dragon" of unemployment, and the public expenditure challenges of education and the National Health Service.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for the Environment, is thought to have expressed a majority Cabinet view when he said on Saturday: "What people want to see are more positive rewards coming through. Personal rewards certainly, but also rewards for the communities in which they live.

"Our target must be to make available to more people, whether they live in the North or the South, the town or the country, the high standards of service in the public sector that have been achieved in some hospitals and some schools and on some housing estates."

But Mr Michael Heseltine, the former Secretary of State for Defence, took the challenge a step further yesterday when he urged the Prime Minister to allow the Cabinet to produce a "balanced policy" — a clear reminder of Mr John Biffen's plea for a "balanced ticket" of leadership for the next general election.

Mr Heseltine said on Radio 4's *World this Weekend*: "I think it is damaging if the Prime Minister doesn't grip a potential division within the Cabinet, and I think this is really what the Conservative Party is calling out for today.

"For goodness sake let the Cabinet now produce a document which sets out our policy priorities; a balanced document not reflecting an overstressed policy of just tax cuts, but a balanced policy recognizing the legitimate claims of the more under-privileged parts of our society, and then the whole party can unite behind that."

Mr Francis Pym, the former Foreign Secretary, said on BBC 1's *This Week, Next Week* that people had to wait and see whether Mrs Thatcher's speech at Perth on Friday was the start of a change of direction.

He said that if more attention had been paid to the problems of unemployment, the welfare state, rates, housing, and the inner cities, the Government would not be facing its current electoral problems.

Mr Julian Critchley, Conservative MP for Aldershot, was less generous in an interview on TV-am's *Jonathan Dimbleby on Sunday*. He agreed that the Prime Minister was too strident, domineering and to some extent tiresome. But he said there was no question of a change of leadership — a point of consensus among a majority of Conservative critics.

But the backlash was not confined to the Conservatives. Mr Roy Hattersley, Labour's deputy leader, said: "Nobody really believes that Margaret Thatcher has been converted overnight from a hard-hearted harridan into the caring mother of her people.

"She can lower her voice an octave and use the language of compassion recommended to her by Saatchi and Saatchi. But she cannot erase the memory of seven callous years."

Village Voice

The potato grower living just on the bread line

This week Victor Zorza, in his Monday column from a remote Himalayan village, tells of a potato-grower's efforts to scratch a living from the arid soil.

The village has its own way of helping the poor. My neighbour Bidyadat has never been able to buy a pair of bullocks to plough his field. He doesn't even have the money to hire bullocks for a few days at a time. Yet his fields have never remained unploughed.

He has his own plough which he has fashioned out of wood he cut in the forest. At ploughing time he carries it on his back up the mountain to his terraced fields. The bullocks he borrows, from one of the richer villagers.

The seed potatoes Bidyadat needs are more difficult to obtain. Few families, even those regarded as well-off, have enough of these left over from the previous harvest. They have to sell them earlier in the year to buy the rice and lentils which won't grow at higher altitudes. At planting time they purchase seed potatoes back from merchants in the valley. By then the price is often higher. Even the "rich" in this village — those who have bullocks — live from hand to mouth.

Weather signs point to a good crop

Bidyadat has usually managed to scrape together enough money for two sacks of seed potatoes. This time, up to his neck in debt, he was able to borrow enough for just one, and that of the cheaper variety. One sack of better quality seed would normally yield between ten and 20 sacks of potatoes, the poorer sort between five and ten.

The signs which sometimes enable farmers to predict the weather for the growing season pointed to a good crop. The first danger period, when monkeys descend on the fields to dig up the newly planted potatoes, passed off without much mischief. Bidyadat often trudged up the mountain, even when he had no work on the terraces, to inspect the promising green tops. He didn't lose hope when the drought belied the early signs; the monsoon rains would revive the wilting plants.

Bidyadat was better off than some of his neighbours, whose fields had been invaded by wild pigs. The boar had trampled the green tops and had rooted the tubers. But the rains he had been praying for were late. When the time came to pick his potatoes, they were still wretchedly small. Some were diseased. All were of a quality even poorer than the seeds he had planted.

The meagre harvest filled only seven sacks. He kept two — with the poorest potatoes — for his family, hired a couple of mules, and took his crop down to the market village in the valley.

High-lying villages are always at a disadvantage. Villages whose fields are in the valley can get their potatoes to the market more promptly and obtain a better price. They don't always need mules; if they do, the shorter distances and the easier mule tracks make the cost of hire less. Milder winters help their crops. Their irrigated fields are rarely afflicted by drought.

In the upper village the fields are often parched; there is no irrigation. The rains, even when the monsoon comes on time, can be so heavy that the crops become sodden and may rot. Freezing winters take their toll. By the time the villagers get their potatoes to the market, the purchase price has usually gone down and they have to hire mules for the long, difficult trek at a cost they can ill afford.

The potato merchant to whom Bidyadat offered his harvest refused to pay more than 35 rupees a sack (about £1.80p) far less than his high hopes had led him to expect. "Take it or leave it," the merchant said. Badyadat was crestfallen. He had already paid 30 rupees for the mules. The potato dealer knew that he couldn't pay another 30 to take his produce back to the village. He was in no position to bargain.

When the villager placed the first sack on the scales, the dealer furtively manipulated them to show less than the true weight. Bidyadat protested, but the trader brazenly insisted that the weight the scales were showing was correct.

"Take your rotten potatoes back to the village then," he shouted. Bidyadat panicked. If he didn't submit, he might have to hire mules again. He meekly accepted the payment and began the long climb home.

Officials do what they can to help

The money wouldn't last him long, but he was not the only villager in that position. He would have to borrow, as all did.

The Government is not unaware of the village's plight. Officials do what they can to help, with the limited funds available. When they promised to finance a public works project to provide temporary employment for the villagers, Bidyadat breathed with relief. He would no longer have to keep his children on short commons.

He might even be able to earn enough to buy two sacks of seed potatoes for the next planting season, not just one — if the officials kept their promise.

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Next Monday: Bidyadat comes into money, but gets no cash.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen visits Reading; and opens the new premises of the Reading Newspaper Company, Portman Rd, 10.20; then visits Reading Sch to mark the Quincentenary of its re-foundation by King Henry VII in 1486, 11.20; later, accompanied by Princess Anne, she visits the Chelsea Flower Show, Royal Hospital, SW3, 5.30.

Princess Anne presents the annual Pye Television Awards, Hilton Hotel, W1, 12.30; later, attends a performance of *Run For Your Wife*, in aid of the London Region of the Victim Support Scheme, Criterion Theatre, Piccadilly, W1, 8.

Princess Margaret visits the Chelsea Flower Show, 5.20.

Princess Alice, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, visits the Chelsea Flowr Show, 5.10.

The Duke of Kent visits Australia, departs Heathrow, 7.15.

New exhibitons

Elisabeth Frink: Sculpture and Drawings; David Roberts: Raku-Fired Vessels; Beaux Arts, York St, **Bath**; *Mon to Sat 10 to 5* (ends June 30)

Work in progress

Landscape into sculpture: recent works by Anrew Fyvie, Jim Harrold, Chris Lane and Eric Stanford; **Reading** Museum and Art Gall, Blagrave St; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5 (ends June 7).

Janet Bolton: Applique; Godfrey & Twatt, 7 Westminster Arcade, Parliament St, **Harrogate**; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (ends June 7).

The Day of the Dinosaur; City Museum and Art Gall, Foregate St, **Worcester**; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 6, closed Thur, Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends June 21)

Last chance to see

Spring is Sprung!; **Aberdeen** Art Gallery and Museum, Schoolhill; 10 to 5

Matisse: Illustrations to the "Amours" of Pierre De Ronsard; Arts Centre, Vane Terrace, **Darlington**; 10 to 10.

Music

Concert by Lindsay String Quartet; Crucible Studio, **Sheffield**, 12.45 and 7.45.

Folk music with Tony Rose; Crown Hotel, **Blandford**, 7.30.

Victorian Music by Ian Partridge, Stephen Roberts and Richard Burnett; The Great Hall, Univ of **Reading**, London Rd, 7.30.

Organ recital; **Coventry** Cathedral, 1.

Piano recital by Frank Lane; Norfolk Hotel, Richmond Hill, **Bournemouth**, 8.

Organ recital by Simon Lindley; Albert Hall, Town Hall, **Bolton**, 7.30.

Organ recital by Arnold Mahon; St Bartholomew's Church, Armley, **Leeds**, 8.

Concert by the Pennsylvania Chorale and Liverpool Philharmonic Choir; Philharmonic Hall, **Liverpool**, 7.30.

Talks and lectures

Editing the Geographical Magazine by Mr Ian Bain; Department of Geography, Univ of **Durham**, South Rd, 5.15.

General

Book Fair; Memorial Hall, **Beverley**, *10 to 5*.

Book Fair; Town Hall, **Bakewell**, 10 to 5.

The Week's Walks

Today: The Jewish East End, meet St Paul's Underground, 11, Fagin's Friends, meet Museum of London, 2.30; Best of British Pubs Night, meet Bond Street Underground, 7.30.

Tomorrow: A London Village: Chelsea, meet Sloane Square Underground, 11; Tudor & Elizabethan London, meet Museum of London, 2.30; A Ghost Walk: The Haunted West End, meet Embankment Underground, 7.30.

Wednesday: Inns of Court: England's Legal Heritage, meet Chancery Lane Underground, 11; Evil London: Crime through the ages, meet St Paul's Underground, 2; An Historic Pub Walk: Belgravia, meet Sloane Square Underground, 7.30.

Thursday: In the Footsteps of Sherlock Holmes, meet Embankment Underground, 11; Pepys, The Plague and the Great Fire, meet Museum of London, 2.30; Death in London, meet Covent Garden Underground, 7.

Friday: Treasures and Trivias of Royal Westminster, meet Green Park Underground, 11; The Charles Dickens Story, meet Holborn Underground, 2.30; An Historic Pub Walk: Fleet Street, meet St Paul's Underground, 7.30.

Saturday: Roman London at the Old Gate, meet Aldgate Underground, 11; Picturesque Hampstead Village, meet Hampstead Underground, 2.30; An Historic Pub Walk: Thamesside, meet Blackfriars Underground, 7.30.

Sunday: Aristocratic London, meet Green Park Underground, 11.30; Covent Garden and the West End Theatre, meet Covent Garden Underground, 11.15, in the Footsteps of Sherlock Holmes, meet Baker Street Underground, 2, An Historic Pub Walk: Chelsea, meet Sloane Square Underground, 7.30.

Nature Notes

Many bird migrants have been exceptionally late arriving this year. Chiff-chaffs are normally in their breeding territories by mid-April but passage birds have still been turning up in unusual places in the last week.

Newly-arrived yellow wagtails have been feeding together round the legs of sheep and their growing lambs; at a distance they look like swaying buttercups. Ruddy duck, a naturalized American species that has now been officially added to the British list, are breeding on some southern waters; they are chestnut-coloured birds with a pointed tail, a black cap and a startling sky-blue beak.

In a few meadows in the south of England snake's-head fritillaries are in flower; their nodding heads are like small lanterns, chequered with pink, purple and white, and there is also a pure creamy-white variety. Wood anemones and bluebells are abundant; cow parsley has grown tall and come into flower.

On crab-apples, the dense clusters of flowers are red, pink and white, but the red will fade. Most trees are in full leaf, except for ashes and planes; that moment in the year when the woods are at their fullest and freshest green is just coming up — a week or so later than usual. DJM

Bond winners

The winner of this week's £100,000 Premium Bond prize with number **4MP 537669** lives in Hampshire. £50,000: **4KS 907717** (Motherwell). £25,000: **18WW 372939** (Chelmsford).

Roads

London and South-east: A41 Edgeware Way between A1 Barnet Way and Broadfields Ave, contraflow on westbound lanes.
Midlands: M5: only one lane open between junctions 4 and 5 (Bromsgrove/Dromwich). M6: contraflow at junction 16 (Stoke). A5: Shropshire, lights at Ensdon and Mountford Bridge on Shrewsbury to whittington Road.
North: A1(M): bridge repairs, contraflow at Barton Bridge interchange, N Yorks. M61: *lane closures at Blacow Bridge, Lancs.* at junction M61/M6. A49: Work on Tarporley bypass, delays to north and south of Tarporley.
Wales and West: M4: lanes closed at jncts 25/26 (taunton/wellington) and 26/27 (Wellington/Tiverton). A4: Bristol, Bath Road, Kensington Hill, restrictions. A377: Exeter, diversions at Bonhay Road.
Scotland: M74: works to north of Blackwood access, northbound carriageway closed. A82: delays between Speak Bridge and Letterfinlay, delays. A92: resurfacing, delays, lights on Montrose Rd, Arbroath.

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Anniversaries

Births: **Johann Gottliev Fichte**, philosopher, Rammenau, Germany, 1762; **Dame Nellie Melba** (Helen Armstrong), Richmond,near Melbourne, Australia, 1861.

Deaths: **Ann Boleyn**, second wife of Henry VIII, executed, London 1536; **James Boswell**, London, 1795; **Nathaniel Hawthorne**, novelist, Plymouth, New Hampshire, 1864; **José Marti**, Cuban poet and patriot, Dos Rios, Cuba, 1895; **William Ewart Gladstone**, prime minister, 1868-94, Hawarden, Clwyd, 1898; **TE Lawrence**, (Lawrence of Arabia), Bovington, Dorset, 1935; **Charles Ives**, composer, New York, 1954.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Social Security Bill, progress on remaining stages.

Lords (2.30): Gas Bill, committee, fourth day.

Weather

A ridge of high pressure will extend W across the UK.

6am to midnight

London, Midlands, N Wales, NW, Cen N England: Dry, sunny periods; wind SE light; max 21C (70F)

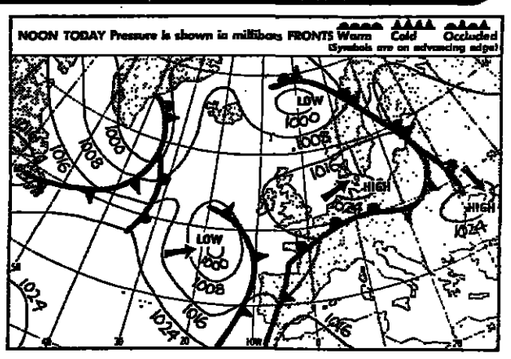
SE, Cen S, SW, E, E Anglia, Channel Islands, S Wales, Isle of Man, N Ireland: Dry sunny periods, misty on some coasts; wind SE light or moderate; max 20C (68F).

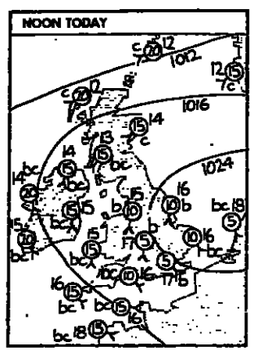
Lake District, NE, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Cen Highlands, Moray Firth: Dry, sunny periods; wind S moderate becoming light; max 19C (66F).

NE, NW Scotland, Argyll: Rather cloudy isolated light showers; becoming sunny; wind S; max 15C (59F)

Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy; a little lightrain or drizzle at times, dying out; wind SW fresh decreasing moderate; max 13C (55F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Changeable with showers or longer of rain. Also some sunny intervals. Warm at first but temperatures falling to near normal.





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mist-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	c	13	55	Guernsey	s	13	55
B'mgham	f	15	59	Inverness	f	14	57
Blackpool	c	13	55	Jersey	f	15	59
Bristol	c	14	57	London	c	15	59
Cardiff	s	14	57	M'chester	c	13	55
Edinburgh	c	13	55	Newcastle	c	13	55
Glasgow	c	11	52	R'aldsway	f	11	52

Lighting-up time

London 9.21 pm to 4.32 am
Bristol 9.31 pm to 4.42 am
Edinburgh 9.56 pm to 4.22 am
Manchester 9.39 pm to 4.31 am
Penzance 9.37 pm to 5.00 am

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	10.28	5.9	10.52	5.8
Aberdeen	10.07	3.5	11.02	3.5
Avonmouth	3.15	10.3	4.04	10.4
Belfast	7.45	3.0	8.30	2.8
Cardiff	3.00	9.6	3.49	9.7
Devonport	1.32	4.5	2.25	4.4
Dover	7.56	5.4	8.20	5.7
Falmouth	1.02	4.3	1.55	4.2
Glasgow	8.43	4.2	10.28	4.0
Harwich	8.38	3.7	8.56	3.5
Holyhead	7.12	4.6	7.55	4.6
Hull	3.02	5.9	3.15	6.0
Ilfracombe	2.27	7.1	3.11	7.2
Leith	11.28	4.6	—	—
Liverpool	7.55	7.7	8.37	7.9
Lowestoft	6.40	2.0	6.18	2.1
Margate	8.51	4.0	9.08	4.1
Milford Haven	2.42	5.5	3.26	5.5
Newquay	1.42	5.6	2.25	5.6
Oban	2.51	3.2	3.40	3.1
Penzance	12.50	4.6	1.38	4.4
Portland	2.49	1.5	4.03	1.5
Portsmouth	8.00	3.8	8.42	4.1
Shoreham	7.53	4.9	8.33	5.4
Southampton	7.46	3.7	8.30	4.0
Swansea	2.44	7.5	3.26	7.6
Tees	12.27	4.2	12.34	4.5
W'ton-on-Nze	8.30	3.5	8.48	3.4

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.280ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	3.3	.01	8	46	bright
Bridlington	3.3	.01	9	48	dull
Cromer	2.0	0	14	57	cloudy
Lowestoft	4.5	.02	12	54	rain
Clacton	2.3	.02	14	57	cloudy
Margate	2.5	.02	15	59	rain
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	2.4	.01	15	59	cloudy
Hastings	2.3	.02	14	57	rain
Eastbourne	2.5	.05	14	57	rain
Brighton	2.9	.10	13	55	rain
Worthing	2.8	.13	13	55	rain
Littlehmptn	2.5	.15	14	57	rain
Bognor R	2.8	.13	12	54	rain
Southsea	2.6	.13	13	55	rain
Sandown	1.2	.17	12	54	rain
Shanklin	2.1	.24	13	55	rain
Bournemth	2.4	.28	12	54	rain
Poole	2.1	.30	13	55	rain
Swanage	1.8	.28	13	55	rain
Weymouth	2.3	.43	14	57	rain
Exmouth	2.7	.61	12	54	rain
Torquay	2.7	.67	14	57	rain
Falmouth	2.2	.67	14	57	rain
Penzance	3.7	.55	15	59	rain
Jersey	1.4	.37	15	59	rain
Guernsey	—	—	—	—	—
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	2.2	.42	14	57	gale
Newquay	4.1	.43	15	59	rain
Ilfracombe	2.7	.38	16	61	rain
Tenby	1.7	.89	14	57	rain
Colwyn Bay	1.6	.05	16	61	rain
Morecambe	1.9	.17	14	57	rain
Douglas	2.2	.07	10	50	rain
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	2.1	.13	15	59	rain
B'ham Airpt	1.8	.15	15	59	rain
Bristol (Ctrl)	2.2	.12	16	61	rain
Cardiff (Ctrl)	2.3	.45	15	59	rain
Anglesey	2.5	.13	14	57	rain
B'pool Airpt	1.6	.27	15	59	rain
Manchester	1.9	.02	15	59	rain
Nottingham	1.3	.20	14	57	rain
N'cstl-n-Tyne	1.3	.01	12	54	bright
Carlisle	2.2	.02	14	57	rain
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	3.2	.34	11	52	rain
Prestwick	2.7	.02	13	55	rain
Glasgow	2.7	.35	14	57	rain
Tiree	2.3	.32	11	52	rain
Stornoway	6.2	.09	15	59	rain
Lerwick	10.3	—	11	52	sunny
Wick	5.9	.03	12	54	rain
Kinloss	5.6	—	16	61	bright
Aberdeen	6.2	.05	12	54	sunny
St. Andrews	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh	2.3	.06	15	59	rain
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	6.2	.05	12	54	sunny

These are saturday's figures

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

	C	F		C	F		C	F
Ajaccio	s	23	73	Cologne	r	21	70	Majorca	s	32	90	Rome	s	26	79
Alicratin	s	23	73	C'phagn	f	10	50	Malaga	f	20	68	Salzburg	f	25	77
Ales'dria	f	23	73	Corfu	s	26	79	Malta	s	24	75	S Frisco*	s	19	66
Algiers	s	24	75	Dublin	s	14	57	Melb'rne	c	16	61	Santiago*	c	17	63
Amst'dm	s	16	61	Dubrovnik	s	25	77	Mexico C*	f	25	77	S Paulo*	f	26	79
Athens	f	26	79	Faro	f	22	72	Miami*	f	28	82	Seoul	f	22	72
Bahrain	s	33	91	Florence				Milan	s	25	77	Sing'por			
Barbados*	c	30	86	Frankfurt	r	22	72	Montreal*	f	20	68	St'kholm	s	17	63
Barcelna	s	20	68	Funchal	c	20	68	Moscow	c	19	66	Strasb'rg	f	23	73
Beirut				Geneva	s	25	77	Munich	s	25	77	Sydney	s	24	75
Belgrade	c	22	72	Gibraltar	s	22	72	Nairobi	f	23	73	Tangier	s	24	75
Berlin	f	23	73	Helsinki	s	16	61	Naples	s	30	86	Tel-aviv	s	25	77
Bermuda*	s	21	70	Hong K	c	26	79	N Delhi	s	35	95	Tenerife	s	25	77
Biarritz	f	20	68	Innsbruck	s	24	75	N York*	c	24	75	Tokyo	s	22	72
Borde'x	c	19	66	Istanbul	f	19	66	Nice	s	25	77	Toronto*	s	25	77
Boul'ne	s	12	54	Jeddah	f	32	90	Oslo	c	11	52	Tunis	s	23	73
Brussels	s	18	64	Jo'burg*	s	21	70	Paris	f	18	64	Valencia	f	24	75
Budapst	s	22	72	Karachi	s	37	99	Peking	c	21	70	Vanc'ver*	f	19	66
B Aires*	d	17	63	L Palmas	s	22	72	Perth	s	22	72	Venice	s	25	77
Cairo				Lisbon	f	23	73	Prague	f	23	73	Vienna	f	23	73
Cape Tn	s	20	68	Locarno	f	24	75	Reykjvik	s	10	50	Warsaw	f	21	70
C'blanca	f	21	70	L Angels*	s	17	63	Rhodes	s	22	72	Washt'on*	f	31	88
Chicago*	c	23	73	Luxemburg	c	19	66	Rio de J	c	26	79	Wellsten	s	16	61
Ch'church	s	12	54	Madrid	f	25	77	Riyadh	s	39	102	Zurich	f	21	70

* denotes Saturday's figures are latest available

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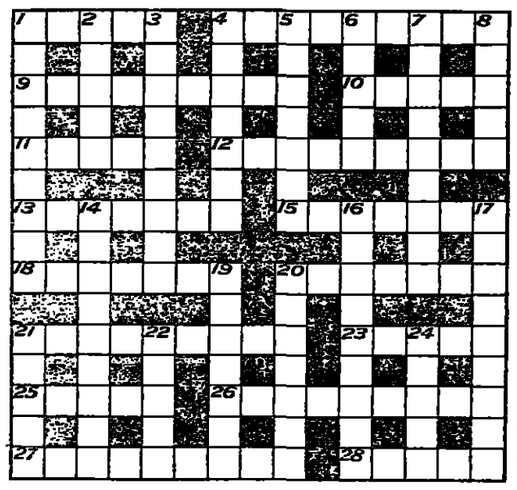

ACROSS
1 He has a right to enter married women's quarters (5).
4 Mean valet engaged in trade (9).
9 A river, but more diversified — it has many branches (9).
10 Certain to advance rapidly (5).
11 Money a Greek character received at home (5).
12 Dentist, perhaps, supplies gold after quotation (9).
13 They may carry letters to ships' rescuers (7).
15 It's newsworthy to a royalty-watcher, being a slavish imitator (7).
18 Sleazy son serving as cover (7).
20 Examine businessman's gamble in working tin (7).
21 Act like these cranks, to Petrie's dismay (9).
23 Poet's domestic rook or pigeon (5).
25 One like Horatius, detailed to be sent, say (5).
26 Deserted village craftsman? (9).
27 Meet principal settler (9).
28 Bar from Wagner's longest opera (5).

DOWN
1 Supporters for Descartes, perhaps — hot, not cold (4-5).
2 No end of a pet, the chief minister (5).
3 Rock-like, but increasingly in a curious state of alarm (9).
4 Female relations produced witty sayings about her (7).
5 Vulgar protest — it upset many (7).
6 The sign of a progressive artist? (5).
7 Breaking a custom, he provided identification for the Walrus (9).
8 It's rock bottom, Winnie darling, according to some (5).
14 Praising the old prelate — no Whig, he (9).
16 Appointment has one of the Lawrences moving fast (4-5).
17 Guardians with joint teaching assignment (9).
19 Meteorological condition a GP should understand (7).
20 Man is so narrow-minded (7).
21 Confine king in temporary quarters (5).
22 All right to climb in the manner of this creature (5).
24 Damp — a cause of limited vision around Ohio (5).

The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 17,048 will appear next Saturday

Concise crossword page 10

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The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.23	2.09
Austria Sch	24.50	23.30
Belgium Fr	71.80	68.00
Canada $	2.165	2.065
Denmark Kr	12.98	12.28
Finland Mkk	8.20	7.70
France Fr	11.12	10.57
Germany Dm	3.58	3.32
Greece Dr	217.00	202.00
Hong Kong $	12.20	11.70
Ireland Pt	1.155	1.095
Italy Lire	2395.00	2275.00
Japan Yen	264.00	250.00
Netherlands Gld	3.98	3.74
Norway Kr	11.92	11.32
Portugal Esc	232.00	220.00
South Africa Rd	4.60	3.50
Spain Pta	221.50	208.50
Sweden Kr	11.28	10.73
Switzerland Fr	2.91	2.76
USA $	1.585	1.515
Yugoslavia Dnr	540.00	500.00

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Retail Price Index: 385.3

London: The FT Index closed down 13.1 at 1289.5 on Friday.
New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 15.01 at 1,755.67 on Friday.

Sun Rises: 5.04 am Sun Sets: 8.51 pm
Moon sets 3.22 am Moon rises 3.04 pm
Full moon: May 23.

Time for the Pound to halt breath-taking...

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

US NOTEBOOK

Time for the Fed to halt bonds 'carnage'

From Maxwell Newton
New York

It has been a week of carnage in the bond markets of America.

After the completion of the $27 billion Treasury auction on May 8, the rot began to set in.

Weakness was evident the following day in the Treasury-bond future in Chicago, although the cash bonds in New York were trading at or above the issue prices of 98 14/32 for the "new" 30-year bond and 99 13/32 for the 10-year notes.

By last Monday, however, it was obvious something nasty was happening. The June Treasury bond in Chicago closed down the limit of two to 97 9/32 and the cash 30-year bond closed down 2 9/32 to 98.

There was no adverse economic news to justify this trend.

The following table traces the course of the disaster in the bonds during the rest of the week:

	June T-Bond	New
Tuesday	+2 23/32	+2 25/32
Wednesday	-2/32	-20/32
Thursday	-2 1/32	-1 29/32
Friday	-2 23/32	-2 29/32

The cause of this devastation was not a flood of good news about an economic recovery in the United States. On the contrary, capacity utilization in April remained stuck at the 79.3 per cent March level. Industrial production in April was up a tiny 0.2 per cent to a level that was still below the August 1985 level.

The producer price index fell 0.6 per cent in April to give a 12 per cent annual rate of decline in this index in the first four months of the year — the biggest drop in four months in 20 years.

Nor was the cause of the devastation a continued weakness of the dollar as in April. The US unit showed some strength while the debacle in the bond market was occurring.

The reason for the destruction of bond prices, which left the yield on the 30-year bond about 7.8 per cent (against 7.13 per cent at the low about three weeks ago) was a huge short squeeze in the bonds market.

Major companies lost huge amounts, running up to figures like $60 million to $80 million. On Friday, the Fed, concerned about the collapse of bond prices sent a circular to the government dealers asking for information about the extent of short positions.

By the end of the week, there was still no indication that the unravelling of short positions was over. The losses began to threaten the viability of some companies and some form of Fed intervention was clearly called for.

The bond market will soon be positioned for a renewed rally, based on weak economic statistics, the discrediting of the "surge of growth" theory and the greater confidence the Japanese will enjoy now that the yen has fallen slightly from its recent peak.

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY — Interims: Australia and New Zealand Banking Group, Brooke Tool Engineering, Matthew Brown, Craton Lodge and Knight Group, Crystalate Holdings, Dubilier, United Scientific Holdings, John Williams. Finals: Associated British Foods, Godwin Warren Control Systems, Ivory & Sime, Readicut International, Tomkinsons.
TOMORROW — Interims: A & P Appledore Group, Bibby & Sons, Cramphorn, Guinness Peat Group, Majedie Investments, Ranks Hovis McDougall. Finals: British & American Film Holdings, Business Mortgages Trust, Country and New Town Properties, Fine Art Developments, Gartmore American Securities, Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, Miles 33, J. Sainsbury, Sapphire Petroleum, Spectra Automotive and Engineering Products.
WEDNESDAY — Interims: Associated Paper Industries, Avon Rubber, Bass, Cronite Group, Irish Distillers Group, National Australia Bank, Scottish American Investment Company. Finals: Allied Irish Banks, Hartwells Group, London and Northern Group, Monks & Crane, Whitbread and Company.
THURSDAY — Interims: Albion, Greenall Whitley, RHP Group. Finals: British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, Castings, Deritend Stamping, Ferguson Industrial Holdings, Hambros Investment Trust, Micro Focus Group, Plessey, Witan Investment Company, Young and Co's Brewery.
FRIDAY — Interims: Kelsey Industries, Spectrum Group, Talbex Group. Finals: Carless, Capel & Leonard, Milletts Leisure Shops, New England Properties, H. Samuel, Stewart Enterprise Investment Company, Toshiba Corporation.

Lloyds bid for Standard hits US rulebook snag

By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

The obstacles in the path of Lloyds bank's bid for Standard Chartered Bank began to look as if they could prove insuperable over the weekend as uncertainty grew over the status of an application to the United States Federal Reserve Board.

The application is for permission from the Fed for Lloyds to own Union Bank of California, Standard's valuable US subsidiary.

Last week Goldman Sachs, advisers to Standard, said that the Fed normally takes around 90 days to grant permission, which would overshoot the 60-day time limit allowed for takeovers in the Britain. Without US permission first Lloyd's takeover of Standard would probably be impossible.

Lloyds claimed it had filed an application last Tuesday but on Friday the San Francisco Federal Reserve denied that it had yet received it.

A spokesman, Mr Ron Supinski, said: "Lloyds started enquiries about how to file a week ago, but we still have not received anything from them. The permission-granting process can only start when the application is received".

It appears that Lloyds filed a draft application, the first step in the complicated process, last week. But the main process cannot begin until a formal application is filed.

"From that point it normally takes 30 days at the San Francisco Fed and then 60 days at the central Fed Board in Washington", said Mr Supinski. "The process is normally only speeded up when the bank being taken over is in trouble — but that is not the case with Union."

Mr Brian Pitman, chief executive of Lloyds, said: "It is possible we may not get permission in time to satisfy UK takeover rules — but that

Brian Pitman: clearance likely to be in time

is not likely". Lloyds officials have already had talks with the Fed in both Washington and San Francisco.

Mr Mike Thompson, a Lloyds director involved in the negotiations, called it a test case for getting US banking rules and British takeover rules to work together. A British bank has never had to face both time limits before.

He said that since Lloyds had been given Fed permission once — for owning Lloyds Bank California, which it is now selling — getting permission a second time should pose no problem.

"There is no reason to assume that City and US timetables cannot work together", he added. The application could, however, have been filed a month ago.

The permission process has rigidly defined maximum time limits which, from the filing of a draft application to the final judgement, allow more than 100 days. The most recent application involving a British bank — by Wells Fargo, which is buying Crocker National from Midland — will have taken 85 days by the time it goes through.

Standard's formal reply to last week's offer document from Lloyds is expected this Thursday or Friday.

Directors reject rate plan

By Our Financial Editor

The Institute of Directors, which has strongly criticized the effects of local rates on business, has rejected the Government's proposal for a uniform business rate to be fixed by central government.

In a response today, the institute says that such a rate would be harmful to business because:

- It would reduce protection for business ratepayers under an unsympathetic central government.
- It would be politically easier to increase a central business tax than other national taxes directly paid by voters.
- It would make the task of local business ratepayers' consultative committees virtually impossible.
- Business would be forced to revert to national lobbying to protect its local interests.

The institute says that a uniform rate would be a policy of despair of achieving responsible and accountable local government or of establishing effective co-operation between local government and local business communities.

BR wins £5m Chinese order for coaches

British Rail Engineering, which is expected to announce nearly 4,000 redundancies in its maintenance division tomorrow, has signed a £5 million deal with China to build three prototype vehicles based on the company's design for a "high-tech" international railway coach.

BREL will also co-operate closely in reorganizing China's large passenger coach factory at Changchun.

Experts from Britain will travel to Changchun to redesign the plant and install the production lines for the coaches.

The Chinese plan to build 1,500 coaches by the early 1990s based on the prototypes to be built at BREL's Derby plant.

Scrutiny likely on Japan car quota

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Increasing Whitehall surveillance of the Japanese motor industry's voluntary British car import quota is expected after reports that the sales targets of some of the biggest British Nissan dealers have been almost doubled before the opening of the Japanese car factory at Washington, Tyne and Wear.

Nissan UK, the privately-owned distribution company, has said that neither it nor the Japanese producer intends to breach an agreement. But dealers have been told that 135,000 cars would be available for sale this year compared with sales last year of about 105,000.

Under the terms of the longstanding agreement between the British and Japanese motor industries, imports are restricted to about 11 per cent of the British market.

The deal was renewed at talks last month at which the Japanese agreed to continue their "prudent marketing" policy.

Nissan's Washington plant, due to begin production in July, will be limited initially to 24,000 cars a year. They will be built largely from imported components and, under the strictly-worded deal with the Government, will count as imports.

A spokesman for the Department of Trade and Industry said yesterday that, if evidence was produced that Nissan was breaching the agreement, it would seek answers from the company. "But until that happens we have no reason to respond."

Nissan UK, which its owner, Mr Octav Botnar, has agreed should eventually be bought by the Japanese company, said recently that it had spent £50 million on appointing dealers and refurbishing existing ones to cope with 2,000 cars a month from the Washington plant.

The deal with the Government means that these must count against Nissan's imports, which account for more than half of the 11 per cent. The second phase of the Washington development envisages building 100,000 cars a year, with an EEC content of 80 per cent. These would be counted as British.

CBI to seek review of merger policy

By Our Industrial Correspondent

Growing unrest among industrialists over the present outbreak of "merger mania" will lead this week to a concerted call from members of the Confederation of British Industry for an in-depth review of the Government's competition policy and the creation within two years of a Europe-wide system of rules.

CBI leaders were unimpressed by last week's pledge by Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to "give serious thought" to a review of the competition Acts, and the issue is to be raised at the full monthly meeting of the CBI ruling council on Thursday.

Sir James Cleminson, the CBI president, who is to relinquish the post also on Thursday, said today: "Members are concerned about the interpretation of merger policy. Uncertainty about the application of restrictive practices policy, particularly in relation to collaborative ventures has also increased the need for a review."

One of the main tests any competition policy should meet, he said, was to encourage British companies to be more internationally competitive.

He added: "To achieve this the Department of Trade and Industry, the Office of Fair Trading and the Monopolies and Mergers Commission need to look at international and EEC sources of competition."

US attack on insider trading by foreigners

From Our US Economics Correspondent

The US Securities and Exchange Commission, which last week announced the largest insider trading case in Wall Street's history, has launched a new campaign against foreign investors who earn huge profits by circumventing the US law.

Mr Gary Lynch, director of enforcement for the SEC, said in an interview that due to recent gains in unlocking bank secrecy laws, his agency expects to announce a number of new cases against foreign investors in the weeks ahead.

Speculation was widespread that the new cases will involve arbitrageurs, the professional specialists who bet on the outcome of mergers. "There are cases under investigation."

The SEC campaign has already resulted in two spectacular cases over the last three months which have shaken Wall Street and sent a strong warning to foreign investors trading in US markets.

Both cases depend on the SEC's ability to unlock bank secrecy laws in the Bahamas and Switzerland.

The first was announced three months ago when the SEC recovered $7.8 million (£5.16 million) from foreign investors accused of earning illegal profits by trading on insider information in the shares of Santa Fe International Corporation.

The second was announced last week. The SEC is accusing Mr Dennis Levine, a managing director of Drexel, Burnham Lambert, of illegally earning $12.6 million in the largest insider trading case in US history.

The key to the Levine case was the SEC's ability to identify him as the client of Bank Leu, a Nassau subsidiary of a large Swiss bank, officials said.

SEC officials said that in 1984, the latest year for which figures are available, foreign investors traded shares on US markets valued at $123.7 billion, up sharply from $75.4 billion in 1981.

Trade peace a priority for US

From Bailey Morris, Washington

The United States and Europe are locked in a dispute which dwarfs all other world trade problems, and it can be resolved only through high-level action by heads of state, according to Mr Malcolm Baldrige, the United States Secretary of Commerce.

In an interview with *The Times* Mr Baldrige painted a grim picture of US-European relations. "The conflicts which arise amongst nations over trade issues are now more serious than the problems of military defence or other international relationships", he said.

The long-standing dispute over agricultural trade was spilling over into other areas, creating a backlash against Europe which had to be resolved to prevent further deterioration in the relationship.

Mr Baldrige said that the US was continuing to press Europe to take coordinated economic sanctions against Libya which would further isolate the regime of Colonel Gadaffi. He declined to rule out the possibility that the US would impose additional sanctions as it reviewed the evidence of possible serious involvement in the latest terrorist activities.

The US dispute with Europe required short and long-term solutions on which the Reagan Administration was working, he said. These included payments of large-scale compensation and a coordinated worldwide effort to roll back subsidies over a specific agreed time.

Mr Baldrige said that action on the trade front was essential to contain mounting, election-year protectionist pressures in Congress. These were now as strong against Europe as they were earlier against Japan.

The US would resist Europe's latest efforts to extract emergency short-term trade concessions from Japan which pushed the Nakasone government towards an import quota system.

Meanwhile, Mr "Tip" O'Neill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, predicted the passage of a Bill, opposed by the Administration and which requires the President to retaliate against the unfair trade practices of Europe and Japan.

At the same time, the Administration faces heavy criticism in the Republican-controlled Senate for its failure to take a stronger stand in trade negotiations with other nations.

Senator John Danforth, chairman of the International Trade sub-committee, described the Administration's trade policies as "inadequate", Senator Lloyd Bentsen, the ranking minority member, criticized the Administration for "having no policy at all".

Malcolm Baldrige: "Clash creating a backlash"

The pressing problem, which has brought US-EEC relations to the boil, is the $1 billion trade which will be affected by the accession of Spain and Portugal to the Community.

The US, using unusually strong language, claims that the EEC acted illegally in drawing up Portugal's trade plans and must pay large compensation, under General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade rules in the case of Spain.

But this compensation is only a symptom of the much larger agricultural trade dispute, which has gained rather than lost importance over the span of President Reagan's term of office, Mr Baldrige said.

The US was now as bad a sinner as Europe in violating the free trade commandments.

"Both the United States and the European Community have dreadful agricultural policies, which are destabilizing world trade and are costing each side more and more money. We both spend about the same amount on subsidies, about $20 billion a year."

The growing resources consumed by agricultural subsidies was unsustainable at a time when governments faced other pressing problems such as high unemployment.

But, despite the importance of the issues and the high stakes involved, agricultural, trade and finance ministers had been unable to resolve the problem after more than five years of talks. "It has to be a summit decision. Only the heads of states can do it."

Mr Baldrige said that for the past six months he had been working on a plan, a phased drawdown over a six to ten-year period of worldwide agricultural subsidies, which would require the endorsement of the heads of the US, European and Japanese governments.

He hoped that this would be a priority issue at the next economic summit of Western leaders. The realization was growing in the Reagan Administration that, much like exchange rates before it, trade was now the issue which had the most profound impact on geopolitical relationships.

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Why the British dole queue does not work

It is worth recalling that most economic forecasts, not just those of officialdom, depicted a static and even falling unemployment total this year. Instead, our jobless total has started to go up again. Between May and November last year, the underlying total of unemployment actually fell a modest 7,000. Since then, it has risen 88,000.

This rise reflects a check to the growth of industrial output last year, and a more recent decline in manufacturing, that has plainly taken the Treasury by surprise. Its Budget-time forecast suggested 1986 would be a stronger year of growth than 1987. That expectation has certainly changed. The surge in unemployment has yet to meet the structural breakers on which a little statistical optimism was based. The number of school-leavers is falling, the number of work schemes increasing. But the latest jobless figures have at last scorched the Prime Minister with their dragon's breath.

Right on cue, in one of the best collective academic analyses of the British economy in years, there comes today a detailed portrait of our unemployment problem. Professor Richard Layard, of the Centre for Labour Economics at the London School of Economics, has (together with Steve Nickell) done more than anyone to tease out the facts behind the myths about Mrs Thatcher's new "dragon".

The most telling fact about unemployment is that if you lose your job today, your chances of finding a new one in three months are probably still over 40 per cent; better than they were in 1981, even though unemployment has continued to rise, and not that much worse than in the late 1970s — even though unemployment has trebled since then.

Indeed, short-term unemployment has been falling gently since 1981. But the number of long-term unemployed has gone on rising. And their prospects are quite different. Of those unemployed for three years, the proportion finding jobs in the next three months is as low as 6 per cent.

The famous metaphor for this is the flower shop. Today's blooms which do not find a buyer will have a worse chance tomorrow than new, fresh flowers; after a time, drooping in a bucket at the back of the shop, they have precious little chance at all. Thus it is that while the number of people leaving the unemployment register each month has risen sharply since 1981, the number of long-term unemployed has gone on rising.

This, the Government has to face, is the inescapable consequence of the severe slump of its early years in office. The steep fall in output suffered in 1979-80 can be gradually corrected. But unemployment cannot be corrected in the same smooth fashion, because in the meantime the stock of unemployed human capital seems to depreciate fast.

The different quality of long-term unemployment goes a long way to explain the vicious spiral in which rising real wages squeeze employment, but the resulting unemployment does not seem to damp down wages. Professor Layard teases out other contributions to this spiral. He does find evidence that over 15 years or so union militancy has bolstered wage pressure. His analysis of the vexed impact of social security benefits is also instructive.

It has not (contrary to knee-jerk public opinion) become more profitable to live on the dole. But the increase in long-term unemployment has naturally altered the preferences of the unemployed. For the long-term jobless, it is far harder to find work. So they are naturally more likely to rest on a low level of income than scour the country for a job. (Professor Layard notes that America's jobless do make many more job applications than the British.)

He is also an acute analyst of the catchphrase "mismatch" — the belief that all the unemployed are in the wrong place and the wrong occupation. Intriguingly, regional imbalances have not got proportionately larger; but since all the jobless totals have grown, the excess numbers of unemployed in the worst-hit regions have risen enormously. Wages have not adjusted to reflect the differences.

By contrast, they have adjusted much more in relation to skill shortages. Unemployment, it is worth remembering, largely affects the unskilled, among whom it is about five times as high as among the skilled. There has been a widening of wage differentials, but seemingly without helping the unskilled back to work.

The obvious conclusion is that differentials will have to widen still further; and here we must begin to reap lessons from the Layard crop of facts. Three stand out:

- The need to do more — much more — to bring the long-term unemployed back into work, and to realize that they are not a temporary problem;
- The need to widen wage differentials, but also to recognize that in a small and homogenous society such as Britain they may not gape wide enough without employment subsidies;
- And the need to recognize the double bonus provided by more real training, both in shunting the unemployable unskilled into the employable skilled category, and thereby in reducing overall wage pressure.

All these changes are far more important than marginal differences in a slow rate of overall economic growth; but they have small chance in an economy that stands still.

Sarah Hogg
Economics Editor

Merrett revival

Merrett Holdings, one of the largest underwriting groups at Lloyd's insurance market, should make taxable profits of more than £4.5 million this year, the chairman, Mr Stephen Merrett, said.

In 1985 the group's profits slumped to £1.8 million from £3.3 million in 1984 after a sharp decline in profit commission following large losses on some syndicates in the 1982 year of account.

Sale plea

Bankers Trust has written to Boosey & Hawkes shareholders, urging them to ask their board to open negotiations for the company to be bought by Music Sales, a company owned by the American music publisher, Mr Bob Wise. Under this plan Boosey's musical instrument company, which is responsible for Boosey & Hawkes' losses, would be sold to a management buyout team.

Fraser change

Professor Roland Smith, who helped House of Fraser fight off Lonrho and welcomed the Al Fayed takeover, is to step down as chairman of Fraser board following the appointment of a new chief executive from July 1. Mr Ernest Sharp, his deputy, is also likely to leave.

New lira plan

Italy is planning to launch a new lira worth 1,000 present lire following Cabinet approval for currency reform. New one lira notes and coins worth 1,000 present lire would be issued 7 months after parliamentary approval for the move and the two currencies would run parallel for a further six months.

BM delay

BM Group's offer document for Benford Concrete Machinery has been delayed "for administrative reasons," and it is now likely to appear tomorrow. BM is offering £19 million for Benford.

Swire Pacific Limited

Final dividends for the year ended 31st December 1985

Scrip Dividends

The average last deal prices of the Company's shares on the Hong Kong stock exchange for the five trading days up to and including 16th may 1985 were:

	HKS
'A' shares	13.20
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In a letter to shareholders from the Chairman dated 5th May 1986, it was announced that the recommended final dividends for 1985 of 97.0¢ per 'A' share and 19.4¢ per 'B' share will take the form of scrip dividends to be satisfied by the additional 'A' shares and the additional 'B' shares respectively, but that shareholders will be able to elect to receive dividends in cash in respect of all or, part of their shareholdings. It was further announced that entitlements to fractional shares will be disregarded and the benefit thereof will accrue to the Company.

Applying the average last deal prices noted above, the number of new shares which shareholders will receive in respect of their existing shares on the record date of 25th April 1986, for, which elections to receive cash are not deposited by 26th May 1986 either with the Registrars in Hong Kong or with the Registrars Agents in the United Kingdom, will be calculated as follows:

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and will be rounded down to the nearest whole number of new shares, fractional entitlements being disregarded. the new shares will rank pari passu with the existing shares of the Company except that they will not rank for the final dicidends in respect of the year ended 31st December 1985 or for the capitalisation issue which will be considered at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 29th May 1986.

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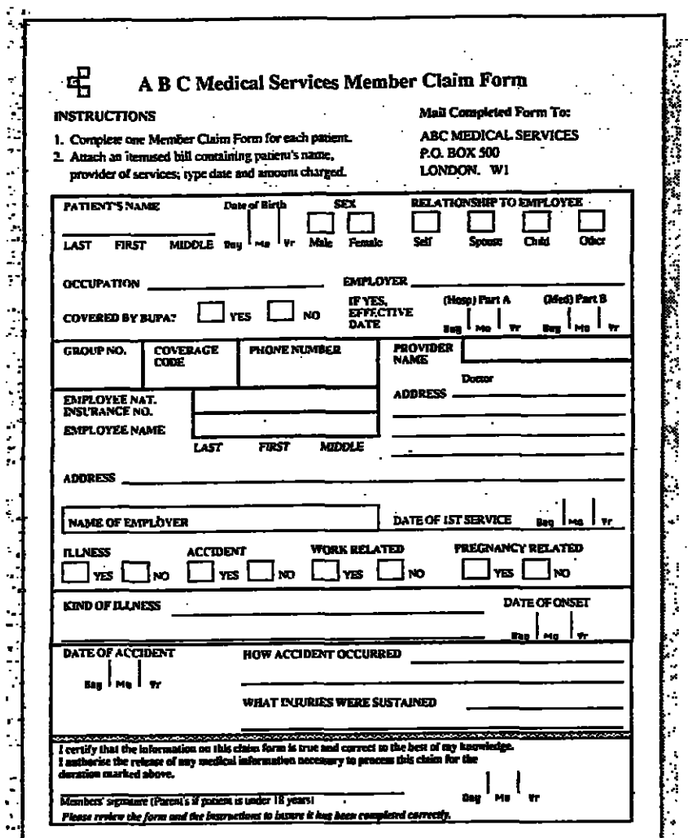

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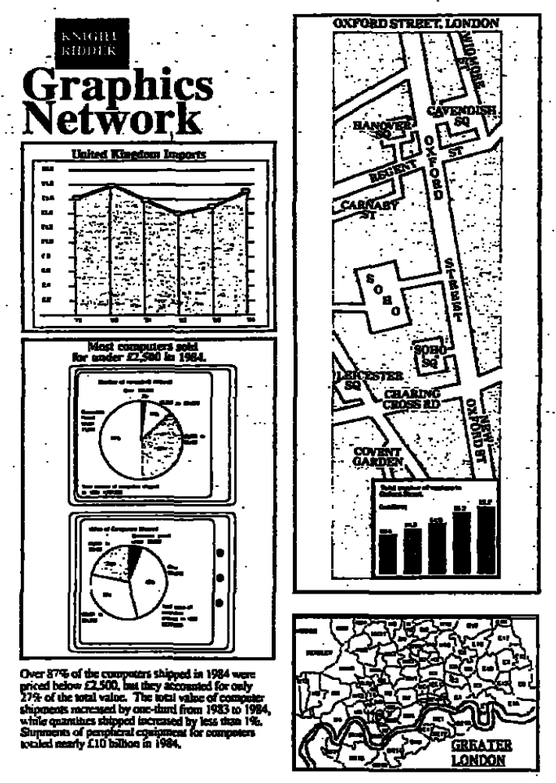

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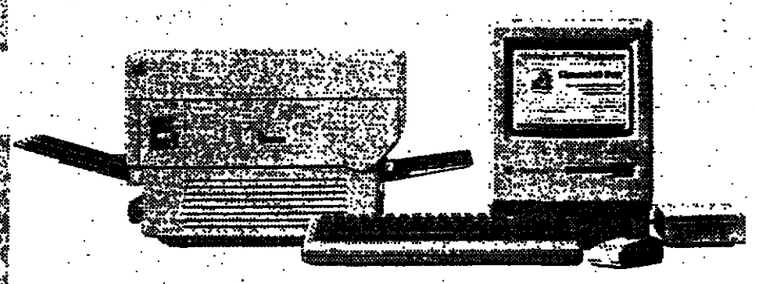

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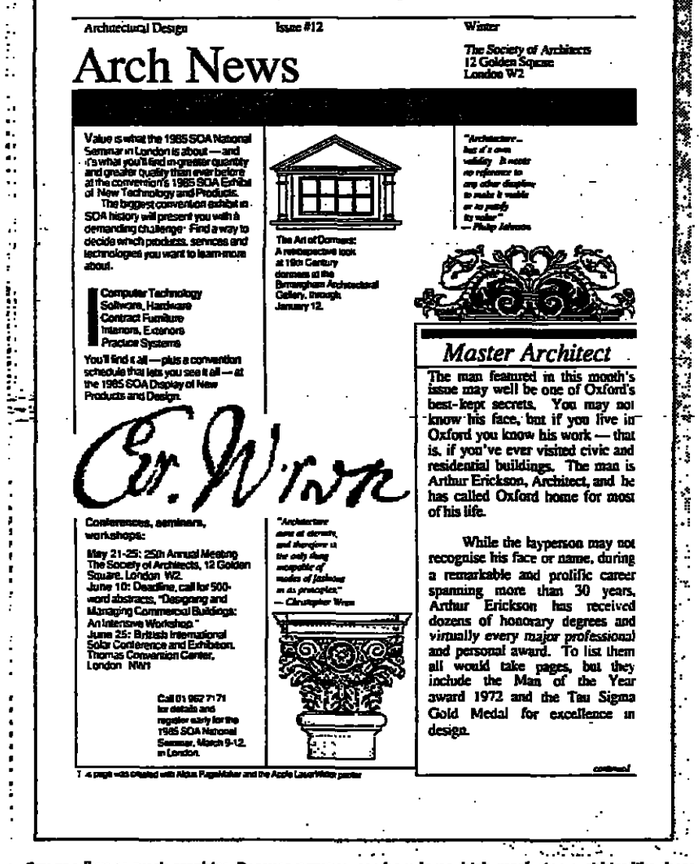

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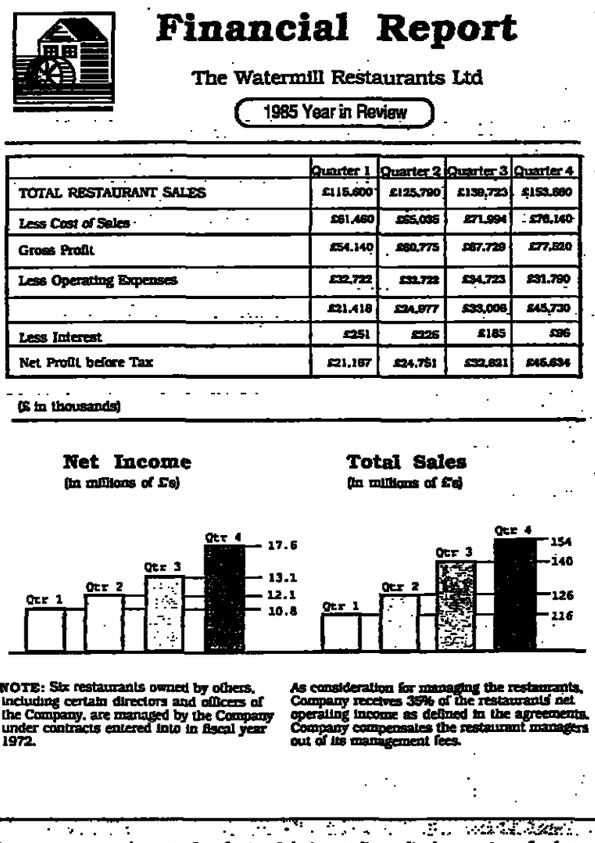

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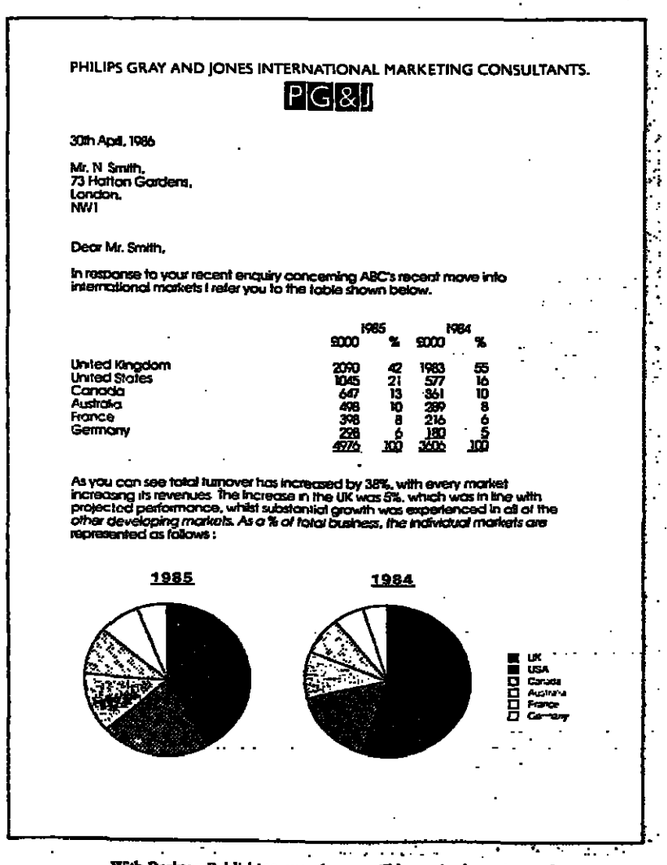

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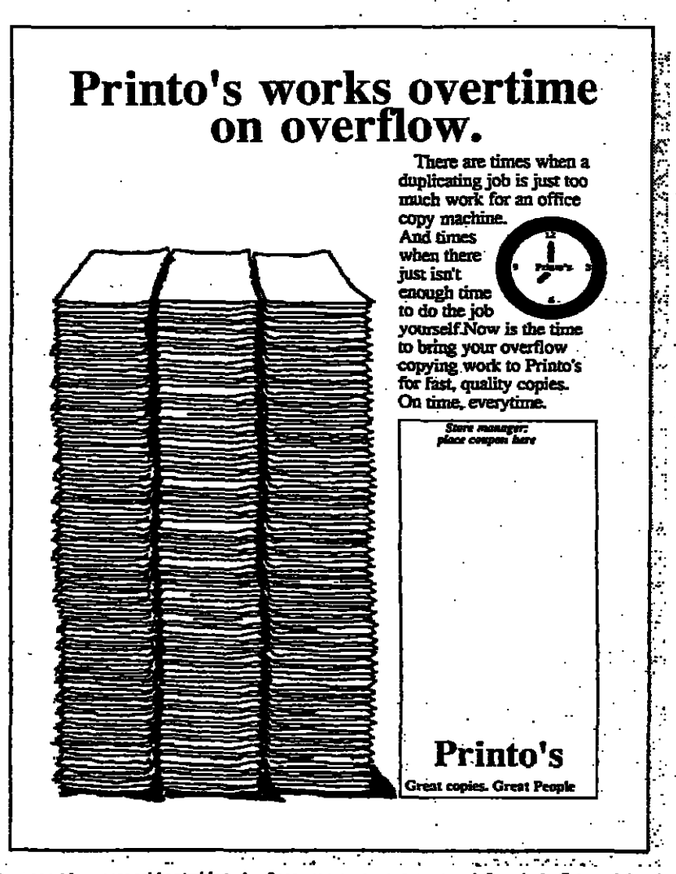

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USM REVIEW

Havelock Europa has designs on the retail revolution

One of the more prominent features of the stock market in recent years has been the restructuring of the retail sector, with a spate of mergers and takeovers accompanying launches of new chains and the repositioning of existing names in the marketplace.

A common theme has been apparent in this retail revolution; the need for good design for shop interiors is now seen to be as vital a component of retail management policy as merchandising.

Yet despite the publicity that has been focused on the high-flying design consultancies that give tired retail images a new face, very little attention has been paid to the companies that actually implement the new look — the shopfitters.

There are only a couple of quoted shopfitting companies in existence, but one of the most exciting is **Havelock Europa**.

Havelock was founded in 1972 as the internal shopfitting subsidiary of Mackays Stores, a Scottish menswear chain.

Havelock works with established design consultancies such as AID and Fitch, yet also has a strong design capability of its own and about 30 per cent of its work is actually designed in-house.

It started work for third parties in 1974 and came to the USM in 1984 by way of a placing. Since then the company has achieved impressive growth in profits and earnings, reflecting both the boom in the shopfitting industries and the strong position that Havelock enjoys within it.

Most work is bespoke — completely tailored to the user's requirements.

Once approved, the shopfitting products are built at one of the company's factories and then transported to the client's premises where they are fitted by a team of local specialists.

The company is capable of undertaking a wide range of work, including all types of architectural joinery, suspended ceilings and electrical contracting.

There is also a special service, Mirrorspot, a means of ultrasonic glass welding enabling Havelock to offer very attractive glass cabinets and showcases. Mirrorspot is operated under an exclusive licence agreement from Ashai of Japan.

On the corporate front the company had a quiet first year marked by a couple of very small acquisitions funded by cash.

But early this year it made a major aquisition of a highly complementary business, Store Design, by the issue of shares which effectively doubled Havelock's market capitalization.

Store Design, also based in Scotland, specializes in the design and manufacture of modular display systems on an off-the-peg basis — selling a basic product which is only partly customized to the user's specific requirements.

The two companies will retain their own identities in the shopfitting market but there will be some cross-savings resulting from the merger. There should also be scope for cross-marketing the two companies' specialist skills to each other's clients.

Havelock has made a profit forecast for the year to April this year of £900,000, equivalent to about 9p of earnings.

For the year to April 1987, assuming a full contribution from Store Design, profits of about £2.7 million seem possible, which results in earnings of about 14p.

At the current market price of 215p this gives a p/e of only 15, which seems very conservative given the strong growth still being generated in the retail shopfitting industry and the scarcity of investment opportunities within it.

The sales promotion industry is providing the USM with its newest entrant, with **Clarke Hooper** being placed by CCM.

Clarke Hooper is placing 2.1 million shares at 130p, implying a p/e of 18 in the year to April this year.

The company is one of the more conservatively run businesses in its sector and does not look likely to embark upon an ambitious acquisition programme although there may be some activity given its links with international sales promotion agencies.

Nevertheless, it is soundly managed and fully enjoying the benefits of the rapid growth in sales promotion.

Although the rating is not so attractive as **KLP** which stands on a prospective p/e of only 13, the issue should be a success.

Mark Shepperd

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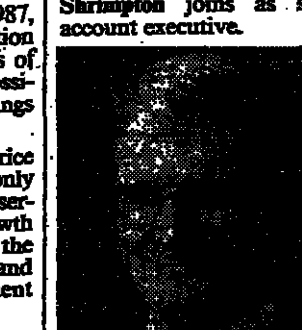
APPOINTMENTS

C H Beazer (Holdings): In a restructuring of the board, **Mr Dick Allen** and **Mr Terry Upsall** have been made group managing directors responsible for contracting, and homes and property activities respectively. **Mr Alan Chapple** has been appointed finance director.

Royal Doulton: **Mr Stanley Edwards** has joined the board as personnel director.

Walter Lawrence & Son: **Mr Brian Scull** becomes divisional managing director.

Brookes & Vernons Public Relations: **Mr Paul Mandeville** becomes chief executive. **Mr Graham Lucas** is made managing director. **Mr Paul Shrimpton** joins as senior account executive.



Stanley Edwards

Berger Industrial Coatings: The new board is — **Mr Bill Collins**, chairman; **Dr Ed Hough**, managing director; **Dr David Montgomery**, operations director; **Mr Bruno Giordan**, technical director; **Mr Peter Tape**, finance director/secretary; **Mr Geoff Weightman**, **Mr Hans Kneppers**, and **Mr Rolf Jansson**, non-executive directors.

Ashley and Rock: **Mr Fred Pickles**, chairman of Ashley and Rock, has been made a main board director of Wolseley, as chief executive of the electrical and consumer products division, which includes Ashley Accessories and Rock Electrical Accessories. **Mr Randell Soley** becomes managing director — sales and marketing of Ashley and Rock. **Mr Ken Barton** becomes managing director of Ashley Accessories.

GILT-EDGED

Expect austerity until Gas sale

For much of the past 12 months a debate about the propriety of monetary policy in Britain has been quietly raging among government officials. On one side, the combined forces of the Treasury and the political hierarchy maintained that conditions were satisfactory. They dismissed the evidence of the traditional data releases, which were claimed to be heavily distorted and, therefore, misleading.

The genuine picture was revealed by interest rates, which had stayed consistently high in real terms during the preceding 12 months. Inflation was seen as the ultimate arbiter of credit conditions. Accordingly, the fact that the pace of price rises was slowing dramatically amounted to persuasive evidence of money policies being sensible. On the basis of this analysis, it was concluded that there was no justification for any moves towards restraint.

The other side of the argument was supplied by the Bank of England (and to a very minor degree by the City). It acknowledged that there were wrinkles in the money supply statistics, but said that the releases could not be ignored entirely. It pointed out that *secondary* data sources (which had an unblemished track record in monitoring monetary developments) also showed very rapid growth.

The fact, for instance, that stock market prices had surged and that the volume of turnover had been buoyant convinced many people that money was too loose. Others saw evidence of too expansive a credit environment in the behaviour of the housing market.

Admittedly, there was no near-term prospect of higher inflation, but that was simply because of softness in commodity prices in general, and of the collapse of oil prices in particular.

When these influences had worked their way through to the retail level, however, we would be left with a reported pace of inflation, which was very much higher. Unit labour costs were rising at about 4 per cent a year, and the indications were that the trend was accelerating. If credit policies should remain expansive, the likelihood was that inflation at the end of 1987 would be uncomfortably high.

To guard against that eventuality, a modest credit squeeze in the immediate future was essential.

In the late spring the Bank began to get the upper hand. The April money supply numbers were particularly significant in this respect. Everyone had anticipated a fairly heavy increase, but the 3 per cent advance in £M3 came as a bombshell.

The Treasury tried to stand its ground, but it found its support among the hardliners in the Cabinet evaporating. When the March overseas trade returns were seen to have been in substantial deficit, the case for restraint was strengthened. When finally, it began to emerge that unit labour costs were showing no signs of subsiding, the pressure for change became irresistible.

It was probably the fears about the longer-term outlook for inflation which finally swung the Cabinet behind the hawks.

The result was the go-ahead for the Bank to take a somewhat more aggressive line on funding. Aimed at reducing liquidity generally, the first impact of the new policy was felt by investors. The extra availability of stock sapped their enthusiasm and prices began to retreat.

For a while, this pattern has to be expected to persist. The authorities are likely to want to produce at least a couple of monthly money supply figures which imply that control has been re-established, and they may be particularly anxious to re-impose an element of discipline in pay settlements in the run-up to the new wage round.

The consequence of their posture is likely to be a stronger pound and a worsening trend within unemployment, but they are going to have to accept this as the cost of longer-term salvation. The hope must be that they will be able to re-activate liquidity again before the end of the year so as to return the economy to a rapid growth mode, but without any disquieting inflationary tendencies.

Precisely what the timing of their change in tack will be is difficult to estimate, but an important landmark in this respect is the flotation of British Gas. As their experience with British Telecom taught them, fairly relaxed money conditions are an essential ingredient in getting the stock away in the first place, and in producing a politically valuable price appreciation thereafter. Our guess is that in the autumn, therefore, any austerity will evaporate. From then until the election, credit will once again be quite expansive.

What this means in terms of price action in the gilt market is a rather subdued performance in the near term, but a new and possibly quite substantial rally later on. For the next several months, the urgency to sell gilts is going to be the dominant factor.

Good inflation reports, a strong pound, and cuts in interest rates at home and abroad may revive investor enthusiasm from time to time, but the demand will not be allowed to come through prices to any substantial degree. It will instead be used by the Bank to dispose of extra stock. Only when the published money numbers begin to respond, or when pay settlements seem to moderate, will the selling pressure be removed.

Later on, and certainly by October, the market will be well placed to advance. With inflation at negligible levels, and with base rates having been cut by as much as three points, the lift-off could be dramatic.

The key issue among investors will then be the longer-term outlook for inflation. If, as we suspect, pay increases are down to 6 per cent, the actual analysis will be bullish. The trend for unit labour costs will be upwards at only about 3 per cent a year and that, coupled with a fairly stable picture on the commodities front, will inspire new optimism.

The long-dated issues will almost certainly be the best performers in this environment. Their extra gearing will be the crucial factor in any general drift to lower yields, and investors will be keen buyers in their attempts to lock into "unrepeatable" real returns.

The index-linked variants, on the other hand, will fare much less well. Strong recently on the back of distant fears for inflation, they will come in for a major reassessment. Ironically, they failed to run in the early part of the year when money was particularly easy and when anxieties about inflation were justified. Their strength in the last few weeks, when credit has been squeezed somewhat, could be equally ill-conceived.

Roger Nightingale

The author is director of economics and strategy at Hoare Govett.

COMPANY NEWS

● **AURORA:** Investors in Industry has disposed of a million ordinary shares (1.08 per cent), reducing its holding to ten million shares (10.77 per cent).

● **NOVO INDUSTRI:** The company is to establish four divisions comprising the bio-industrial group with the aim of strengthening activities in this area.

● **CLIFFORD'S DAIRIES:** The chairman told the annual meeting that, despite the poor weather, the company's overall performance in the first four months of 1986 had been above expectations, and prospects for the remainder of the year were encouraging. Liquid milk volumes were slightly below those of 1985

● **AGA:** A total of 250,000 B shares have been placed with Swiss investors through a bank syndicate.

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INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
57.9m	Adsa	114	-3	3.1b	2.7	44.2
369.4m	Alliance	133	+3	28.6	4.0	35.1
107.4m	Amer Trust	131	-3	4.4	3.4	36.5
159.7m	Ang Amer Sec	350	+10	8.9	2.5	58.1
59.3m	Ashdown	182	..	4.4	2.4	57.8
124.8m	Atlantic Assets	182	-3	0.8	0.8	..
69.0m	Bankers	115	-2	3.9b	3.4	43.2
75.0m	Berry	237	+3	1.5b	0.6	..
218.8m	Br Assets	57	●-½	2.7	4.7	31.8
44.4m	Br Empire Sec	43¼	+¼	0.7	1.6	58.9
267.0m	Br Inv	428	●-2	21.7	5.1	28.0
60.8m	Brunner	95	-4	3.1	3.3	44.2
129.5m	Continental	765	..	30.0b	3.9	36.5
73.0m	Crescent Japan	217	-10	0.8	0.2	..
16.5m	Derby Inc	140	+3	12.0	8.6	16.7
20.8m	Do Cap	184	..	..	..	..
114.9m	Drayton Cons	340	●-12	14.6	4.3	33.4
31.3m	Drayton Far East	186	-4	1.6	0.9	..
177.2m	Drayton Japan	655	-2	1.4	0.2	..
33.6m	Dundee Lon	200	-3	7.7	3.9	35.6
79.1m	Edin Amer Asset	100	-3	0.9	0.9	78.1
406.3m	Edinburgh	142	●-1	4.7	3.3	41.5
64.2m	Electric Gen	355	-15	5.8b	1.6	90.7
30.5m	English Int	148	+1	5.0	3.4	43.8
73.3m	English Scot	92	+2	2.0	2.2	55.8
97.6m	English NY	122	-1	3.6	3.0	48.8
211.8m	Ensign	148	-2	2.0	1.4	81.1
48.3m	F & C Alliance	164	..	3.9	2.4	58.8
99.6m	F & C Pacific	186	-1	2.1	1.1	71.8
11.4m	Family	260	-7	11.8	4.5	30.3
105.7m	First Scot Amer	334	-2	14.3	4.3	32.0
——	First Un Gen	100	-5	8.7	8.7	8.4
88.0m	Fleming American	533	-5	8.2	1.5	87.4
34.5m	Fleming Claver	172½	-5½	7.3	4.2	33.2
20.3m	Fleming Enterprise	333	-2	12.9b	3.9	40.7
172.3m	Fleming Far East	114	●-5	1.4	1.2	..
18.7m	Fleming Fledgling	133	-2	3.6	2.7	51.4
106.4m	Fleming Japan	693	-4	5.7	0.8	..
213.8m	Fleming Mercantile	148	+½	5.1	3.4	38.2
181.9m	Fleming Overseas	137	..	3.9	2.8	45.4
59.9m	Fleming Tech	152	-1	3.3	2.2	64.7
84.8m	Fleming Universal	380	..	8.6	2.2	63.4
448.8m	For Col	85	+2½	2.1	2.5	57.4
73.4m	GBC Capital	101	-3	..	..	..
48.8m	GT Japan	174	-2	2.0b	1.1	..
48.7m	General Funds	154	-1	2.9	1.9	69.2
58.8m	General Cons	315	-5	15.9	5.0	27.7
45.2m	Glasgow Stock	136	-5	3.3	2.4	56.5
867.9m	Globe	337	-6	14.5	4.3	32.3
104.9m	Govett Atlantic	132	●-5	4.0	3.0	61.1
165.3m	Govett Oriental	164	●-6	3.3	1.8	78.8
213.9m	Govett Strategy	218	-2	5.7	2.3	61.0
25.4m	Greenfriar	317	-3	2.4	0.8	..
267,000	Gresham House	215	-15	6.3	2.9	28.5
97.1m	Hambros	182	-1	6.1	3.4	42.4
288.8m	Hill (P)	275	-2	13.8	5.0	28.2
38.9m	Invest in Success	547	+2	8.2	1.3	96.8
168.2m	Inv Cap	272	●-7	6.5b	2.4	77.3
35.1m	Japan Assets	87½	-1	0.1	0.2	..
73.7m	Kleinwort Charter	91	-3	3.3b	3.6	38.2
51.4m	Law Debenture	227	-1	9.0	4.0	27.5
27.4m	Lon Merchant Sec	61	+1	3.2	5.2	15.8
23.9m	Lon Trust	61	-2	6.1e	10.0	20.7
115.6m	Merchants	113	-1	6.1b	5.4	28.8
146.8m	Monks	189	-2	3.4	1.8	84.4
122.4m	Murray Income	149	-5	7.7n	5.2	27.6
188.8m	Murray Intl	158	-5	7.1b	4.5	30.7
30.4m	Murray Small	280	-4	2.9n	1.3	..
28.9m	Murray Venture	375	-3	10.0b	2.7	61.8
21.8m	New Court	437	+2	21.3	4.9	30.3
,001,000	New Darien Oil	80	+10	0.9	1.5	65.9
65.9m	1928	181	-2	5.7	3.1	36.2
22.5m	Newtrog Inc 83	57½	+1½	4.2b	7.3	20.5
48.4m	New Tokyo	230	-9	1.1	0.5	..
58.2m	Nth Atlantic Sec	313	-3	4.9	1.6	87.2
,240,000	Nth Sea Assets	52	+5	0.7	1.3	80.5
125.3m	Nthn Amer	344	..	7.7	2.2	62.9
83.3m	Outwich	165	-2	4.9	3.0	42.4
,720,000	Pacific Assets	78	-2	1.0	1.3	91.5
——	Do Wrnts	35	..	..	..	..
,823,000	Personal Assets	39	-1	0.3	0.8	..
105.6m	Raeburn	395	-1	15.0	3.8	40.1
78.7m	River & Merc	164	-4	8.6	5.2	30.1
39.0m	River Plate	249	+2	12.1	4.9	28.9
——	Robeco	294	-4	..	..	..
——	Rolinco	216	-3	..	..	..
91.3m	Romney	321	..	7.1	2.2	49.0
,625.0m	Rorento	213½	..	..	..	..
45.3m	St Andrews	132	+1	4.1	3.1	44.9
307.6m	Scottish	356	+12	8.5	2.4	61.4
164.9m	Scot American	295	+3	9.7b	3.3	41.4
225.9m	Scot Eastern	107	+3	2.9	2.7	58.0
12.8m	Scot Merc 'A'	403	+1	25.0	6.2	20.2
854.2m	Scot Mtge	491	●-14	12.1	2.5	53.0
185.8m	Scot Nat	294	-16	6.9	2.3	55.1
122.8m	Second Alliance	537	-8	24.6a	3.9	32.7
129.7m	Sec Of Scotland	162	●-5	7.1	4.4	29.8
29.0m	Smaller Cos	74	-2	2.0	2.7	51.7
,689,000	Stewart Enterp	36	..	0.6	1.7	..
28.6m	TR Australia	99	●+1	3.3	3.3	34.9
108.1m	TR City Of Lon Dfd	111	-2	5.6b	5.0	31.1
406.8m	TR Ind & Gen	188	-1	5.40	2.9	49.9
61.4m	TR Natural Res	207	-1	10.7	5.2	26.3
68.2m	TR North America	91	-1	2.6b	2.9	48.2
111.5m	TR Pacific Basin	162	-2	1.4	0.9	..
89.1m	TR Property	160	-4	5.3	3.3	39.8
231.1m	TR Tech	107	..	2.6	2.4	50.5
137.2m	TR Trustees	154	-3	6.3b	4.1	36.0
87.0m	Temple Bar	152	-6	7.6	5.0	28.5
153.6m	Throgmorton	275	-12	11.9	4.3	32.9
12.2m	Throg Secured Cap	350	-8	..	..	..
69.8m	Trans Oceanic	194	..	5.5	2.8	48.8
68.1m	Tribune	129	-1	3.9	3.0	37.0
21.1m	Triplevest Inc	88	+½	15.8	18.0	7.8
172.5m	US Debenture	250	-2	9.3	3.7	50.1
17.8m	Viking Resources	44	+1	2.9	6.6	21.1
62.1m	Westpool	63	..	2.2	3.5	45.3
23.5m	Winterbottom Egy	99'	..	3.3	3.4	41.7
330.8m	Witan	194	+4	4.2	2.2	69.3
41.8m	Yeoman	338	-3	13.7b	4.1	34.8

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
8,334.4m	American Express	£36⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
10.9m	Argyle	51	-1	1.4	2.7	27.3
12.0m	Boustead	32	+1	..	..	86.5
188.2m	Britannia Arrow	124	●-4	6.0b	4.8	13.9
79.1m	Daily Mail	£15⅞	-1½	69.3	4.4	11.2
77.8m	Do 'A'	£15¾	-1½	69.3	4.4	11.0
217.9m	Electra	146	..	5.4	3.7	37.2
24.0m	Eng Trust	115	-1	4.0	3.5	15.9
584.4m	Exco	224	-10	6.0	2.7	14.5
11.4m	Exploration	95	+2	3.3e	3.5	14.5
29.1m	Framlington	800	..	8.3	1.6	27.9
12.2m	Frost Gp	87	●-5	6.4	7.4	9.4
19.6m	Goode (D & M)	82	-6	2.5	3.0	23.0
168.0m	Henderson Admin	£16¼	+½	25.7b	1.6	23.4
91.0m	ICH	198	-2	12.9b	6.5	8.1
235.1m	MAI	410	-5	22.9	5.6	10.8
153.0m	M & G	820	+5	21.4	2.6	24.9
242.9m	Mercantile House	309	-15	18.9	6.1	8.3
47.0m	Pacific Inv Tst	94	..	0.5	0.5	96.2
——	Do Warrants	24	-½	..	..	..
45.7m	Smith Bromers	175	-3	9.3	5.3	20.4

UNLISTED SECURITIES

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
8,485,000	A & M Gp	14½	+½	0.6	4.1	13.4
4,871,000	ATA Selection	58	..	2.1	4.2	13.5
7,680,000	Abbeycrest	120	-4	3.6	3.0	17.1
6,120,000	Aberdeen Stk Hse	51	-3	3.1	6.1	14.2
——	Access Satellite	..	..	4.6f	..	..
38.6m	Acorn Comp	58	-4	..	..	4.1
1,028,000	Acsis	19	+1	..	..	10.2
4,750,000	Adam Leisure	19	+2	..	..	2.4
13.9m	Air Call	245	-15	8.0	3.3	15.4
25.3m	Alida	405	-10	13.9	3.4	15.2
19.4m	Alphameric	138	+2	1.5	1.1	28.2
7,507,000	Amber	128	+3	..	..	..
7,770,000	Appleyard	148	+2	1.4	0.9	14.2
26.8m	App Holographics	280	..	..	..	..
——	Do Wnts	220	..	..	..	..
19.7m	Aspen Comms	285	+8	4.0	1.5	27.0
82.1m	Aspinall	158	-11	8.6	5.4	8.4
109.8m	Asprey	598	+3	11.2	1.9	25.6
2,493,000	Assoc Energy	35	+4	..	..	8.9
14.8m	ASD	205	●-8	11.4	5.6	8.9
3,976,000	Automagic	71	-2	8.0	11.3	16.5
5,050,000	BPP	218	-10	7.1	3.3	17.8
3,705,000	BTS Grp	72	..	5.5b	7.8	8.7
4,038,000	Bedford (William)	85	-1	6.4	7.5	7.8
13.0m	Bennett & Fountain	21	..	0.6	2.8	22.8
3,191,000	Bensons Crisps	43	+3	..	..	20.5
12.2m	Berkeley & Hay	13½	+1¼	..	..	34.1
12.2m	Berkeley Exp	50	+5	..	..	8.9
53.2m	Berkeley Gp	440	+22	5.4	1.2	32.8
2,432,000	Bio Isolates	19	+3	..	..	..
2,255,000	Biomechanics	27	+9	..	..	..
5,750,000	Blanchards	115	-3	6.4b	5.6	15.1
11.1m	Bluebird Toys	186	+2	5.0	2.7	14.8
4,180,000	Brainmaster	23	-1	1.1	4.8	12.1
8,029,000	Bretz	155	+10	6.0	3.9	10.9
8,311,000	Brent	163	-15	..	..	..
78.2m	Britannia Sec	106	●	1.9	1.8	17.3
7,788,000	Br Bloodstock	228	-2	11.4	5.0	8.9
12.7m	Brookmount	265	-10	5.0	1.9	17.4
8,100,000	Brown (Charles)	135	●-8	3.6	2.7	19.8
6,685,000	Bryant (Derek)	250	-5	11.5	4.6	8.9
——	Bula Resources	3½	..	..	..	..
3,296,000	CCA Galleries	88	..	5.4	4.3	11.3
12.0m	CML Micro	140	-5	2.0	1.4	14.8
——	CPS Comp	..	..	1.4f	..	..
5,350,000	CPU Comp	33	..	..	..	3.2
16.3m	CVD	130	-5	..	..	..
——	Caledonian Off	135	-5	..	..	..
20.3m	Cannon Street Inv	132	+4	2.9	2.2	17.6
3,758,000	Cantermoor	97	+1	5.2	5.7	53.5
72.1m	Capital TV	300	-20	17.9	6.0	11.4
12.2m	Chancery Secs	90	+10	3.1	3.4	17.1
5,720,000	Checkpoint Europe	93	+3	..	..	..
347,000	Chem Methods	10	-1	3.0	30.0	..
9,141,000	Chestnut W	160	..	5.2	3.3	22.9
1,715,000	Cifer	11	..	..	..	1.6
6,088,000	Circaprint	115	-5	1.5	1.3	13.2
24.1m	Clayform Props	248	-5	10.7	4.3	15.7
2,218,000	Cogeu Gold	15	..	..	..	..
14.3m	Cluff Oil Hldgs	34	-2	..	..	..
24.5m	Cobra Emerald	78	..	..	..	..
5,778,000	Colorgen Inc	98	..	..	..	..
5,431,000	Comp Financial	140	..	2.9	2.1	25.7
3,648,000	Compsoft	48	-2	2.9	6.0	8.0
9,288,000	Conespond	94	+8	1.1	1.2	18.4
2,854,000	Cons Tech Inds	53	-3	7.1	13.4	35.5
5,840,000	Cont Microwave	273	-10	5.7	2.1	15.9
7,130,000	Cowells	97	-6	3.7	3.8	12.9
12.3m	CPM	120	..	2.5	2.1	17.6
4,740,000	Cranmore	328	-10	7.4	2.3	23.2
5,600,000	Cranbrook	70	..	2.1	3.0	18.5
3,768,000	Crestwick	103	..	7.6	7.4	8.9
2,941,000	Crippa Lodge	105	+10	2.5	2.5	22.2
8,595,000	Crown Ind	90	+10	6.0	6.7	17.8
6,018,000	Crusta	94	+9	1.0	1.1	15.2
4,988,000	DBE Tech	53	..	..	..	20.5
6,737,000	DDT	135	-11	1.4	1.0	14.2
1,686,000	DJ Sec Alarms	138	+3	2.1	1.5	11.3
12.1m	Datron	81	+3	1.4	1.7	11.6
2,675,000	Dawes (GV)	230	+25	4.9	2.1	24.8
1,050,000	De Brett (Andre)	24	..	..	..	..
11.8m	Debler	141	+1	5.7	4.0	12.1
2,020,000	Delvar	50	..	2.8	5.2	13.8
18.9m	Dencora	112	+5	2.9	2.5	14.4
4,728,000	Dennans Elec	115	..	5.3	4.6	8.7
4,841,000	Dewey Warren	113	+15	10.7	9.5	7.5
7,428,000	Dixtone	195	-10	7.6	3.8	16.4
27.9m	Druck	465	..	5.8	1.3	28.8
3,802,000	Dymor	25	-½	0.3	1.5	15.4

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
14.2m	Ealing Elect Optics	142	..	3.1	2.2	14.5
1,221,000	Ecobric	41	-½	0.4	2.9	11.4
41.2m	Edin Fund	275	..	8.6	3.1	18.4
3,432,000	Eola Secs	35	+2	..	..	..
27.1m	Eldridge Pope 'A'	355	..	8.4	2.4	16.4
11.5m	Electron House	135	-5	4.6	3.4	21.4
8,581,000	Electronic Data P	78	-2	2.3	2.9	11.4
14.9m	Ennis	28	..	..	..	..
714,000	Entertainment Prod	10	-½	1.2	14.0	4.5
13.8m	Equator	198	..	6.2	4.4	10.7
3,841,000	Equity Finance	135	+3	1.8	4.9	22.8
1,050,000	Do 8%	175	..	8.0	10.7	..
——	FII	215	-5	..	..	..
18.2m	Frill Gp	215	-5	2.5	1.2	39.8
4,660,000	Feedback	63	+8	3.9	4.7	25.8
6,084,000	Fergebrook	24	+5	4.6	19.2	2.0
6,942,000	Fleuteck	38	..	..	..	3.2
50.8m	Fogas	172	+6	29.6	..	..
10.5m	Froyd Oil	38	..	..	..	23.0
31.6m	French Conn	205	-5	7.5	3.6	13.8
26.3m	Freebake	82	+13	2.4	2.6	51.4
30.3m	Fuller Smith 'A'	505	-10	10.1	2.0	19.0
8,102,000	Gabbicci	138	-6	4.1	3.0	19.5
3,290,000	Geo/Rosen	47	+5	2.2	4.7	18.4
3,000,000	Gibbon Lyons	75	..	5.0	6.7	13.7
7,177,000	Gibbs Mew	130	-5	3.7	2.8	42.2
4,323,000	Gilbert House	15	..	0.7	4.7	34.1
1,400,000	Global Gp	35	-3	3.2	9.1	8.5
7,184,000	Godwin Warren	150	-8	3.0	2.0	18.2
10.5m	Goodhead Print	114	-2	4.3	3.8	15.2
2,415,000	Goud (Laurence)	118	-2	5.1	4.3	8.9
11.2m	Granyte Surface	80	-3	3.0	3.8	14.5
9,019,000	Green (Ernest)	122	..	4.9	4.0	13.1
1,100,000	Greenwich Cable	22	+2	..	..	..
11.7m	Grosvenor Sq	95	+2	8.5b	9.1	7.8
1,215,000	Guernsey Atlantic	180	..	3.5	1.9	57.4
1,920,000	HB Elect	48	..	0.7	1.5	15.3
8,283,000	Hampden Homecare	83	+4	2.1	2.5	13.3
19.5m	Hartons	45	●+1	1.8	4.0	13.6
8,101,000	Harvey & Thomp	168	..	6.1b	3.7	20.2
25.5m	Havelock Europa	213	+3	4.8	2.3	24.5
30.1m	Hewitt Witting	465	●+5	10.0	2.2	15.0
3,894,000	Health Care	33	..	1.1b	3.3	48.5
2,285,000	Heavitree	425	-5	11.8	2.8	16.7
3,948,000	Do 'A' LV	365	-10	11.8	3.2	14.3
14.4m	High-Point	305	-15	6.1	2.0	19.3
3,800,000	Highland Part	90	..	..	..	..
1,456,000	Hobson	14	+1½	..	..	..
6,403,000	Hoggett Bowers	119	+11	2.3	1.9	18.1
4,754,000	Holden Hydroman	123	+10	4.6	3.7	24.2
22.3m	Holmes & Marchant	515	+20	6.7	1.3	32.2
25.5m	Horne (Robert)	180	-3	4.6	2.6	11.0
25.3m	Do 'A'	165	-8	4.6	2.8	10.1
32.8m	Howard Group	283	●-15	6.0	2.1	17.1
2,584,000	Hunbread Elec	11	..	0.4	3.8	11.0
22.9m	Hunter Saphir	148	-8	2.7	1.8	32.0
16.5m	Huntleigh Tech	195	●-5	2.1	1.1	32.6
8,890,000	INSTEM	200	●-5	3.2	1.6	17.2
3,880,000	Imtec	23	..	3.0	13.0	2.9
14.3m	Ind Scot Energy	68	..	..	..	7.6
4,591,000	InfraRed	70	..	..b	..	..
12.0m	Intereurope Tech	240	-5	7.8	3.3	11.7
1,749,000	Intervision	6½	+3	..●	..	3.5
403,000	Do 7%	45	+10	..	..	..
17.9m	Israel (Jack L)	27	+½	0.7b	2.6	22.5
7,521,000	JSD Comp	138	+5	3.0	2.2	21.2
21.4m	JS Pathology	283	..	3.3	1.3	27.4
14.8m	Jacques Vert	163	-7	7.9	4.8	14.1
1,418,000	Jaymont	40	-2	0.4	1.0	20.0
1,440,000	Jebsens	9	..	..	..	0.3
9,398,000	Johnson & Jorg	143	●+10	5.8	4.1	16.3
8,180,000	Johnstone Paints	78	..	6.1	7.8	8.7
4,800,000	Just Rubber	64	-4	2.5n	3.9	10.3
19.3m	KLP	325	..	4.3	1.3	18.3
9,980,000	Kent (John)	83	-5	2.3	2.8	18.1
4,631,000	Kenyon Secs	228	..	13.8	6.1	14.3
3,940,000	Kewill Systems	70	..	1.7	2.4	13.6
13.0m	Klark-Teknik	88	+10	1.4b	1.6	16.0

USM L - R

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
8,858,000	LPA Ind	105	+2	3.6	3.4	10.4
4,524,000	Ladlaw	53	..	4.0	7.5	8.2
6,119,000	Laidlaw Thomson	116	-10	5.4	4.7	13.9
9,298,000	Leisure Inv	40	..	..	..	19.9
26.9m	Lexmar	113	..	3.8	3.4	14.7
4,433,000	Lodge Care	88	..	2.9	3.3	18.5
12.5m	Lon & Clydeside	139	-2	8.0	5.3	12.5
7,846,000	Lodo Elect	147	●-3	3.6	2.4	12.9
4,157,000	Lysander Pet	26	-2	..	..	..
4,680,000	MMT Comp	240	..	5.6	2.8	20.2
5,080,000	McLaughlin & Har	125	+10	10.0	8.0	5.4
11.4m	Magnetic Materials	65	+7	4.0	6.2	6.9
1,386,000	Malornex	58	..	..	..	78.7
12.0m	Martin (Ronald)	148	●-2	4.7	3.2	20.0
2,900,000	Maxipoint	29	..	..	..	..
12.9m	Mayfair City	108	..	3.1	2.9	24.3
13.9m	Maybews Foods	103	+2	1.1	1.1	13.9
25.5m	Meadow Farm	245	-20	4.9	2.0	22.3
18.1m	Media Tech	165	-3	5.3	3.2	13.6
4,510,000	Mellerware	82	..	4.3	5.2	19.2
3,974,000	Memory Comp	18	+1	23.2	..	2.6
1,348,000	Mercom Intl Hldgs	38	-5	5.0	13.2	2.5
18.0m	Merivale-Swain	145	..	3.8	2.5	18.8
11.6m	Merrydown Wine	350	..	7.8	2.2	18.2
8,604,000	Metal Bulletin	95	-2	5.1	5.2	13.8
1,920,000	Metal Sciences	7	..	..	..	..
11.2m	Metsec	30	-2	3.3	3.8	13.5
6,849,000	Michael (John)	88	+8	1.4	1.7	28.1
68.2m	Microfilm	705	-5	2.9	0.4	74.4
4,750,000	Microlease	140	..	5.7	4.1	10.7
11.4m	Microvitec	42	-1	1.8	4.3	18.4
5,192,000	Midland Marts	139	..	5.7	4.1	19.1
15.8m	Midsummer Inns	340	-5	3.8	1.1	25.3
6,085,000	Miles 33	385	+10	3.9	1.0	20.0
10.6m	Millward Brown	181	+3	3.6	2.0	20.8
3,374,000	Miss World	173	+5	7.4	4.3	9.1
——	Moenco	21	..	..	..	..
7,400,000	Moorgate Gp	148	-3	2.0	1.4	27.4
13.7m	Morris & Crane	104	..	3.9	3.8	14.3
27.2m	Monotype	148	..	..	..	..
1,698,000	Morley (RH)	45	..	2.1	4.7	22.4
5,602,000	Morris (William)	20½	-½	..	..	8.2
3,724,000	Moss Advertising	98	-7	3.5	3.6	11.8
——	Mustertin	43	..	..	..	..
23.7m	NMW Comp	350	+45	8.6	2.5	19.1
3,703,000	Nationwide Leisure	81	●+8	3.6	4.4	9.1
5,390,000	New Ct Nat Res	16	+1	2.4	15.0	4.2
——	Do Wnts	2	-½	..	..	..
4,126,000	New England Props	18	..	..	..	8.7
935,000	Do 10%	86	●..	10.0	11.6	..
17.5m	Nimslo	16	+3	..	..	..
5,653,000	Norank	118	-4	4.3	3.6	15.3
7,622,000	Norbain	110	..	1.7	1.5	17.9
4,602,000	Norscot Hotels	85	●-3	3.4	4.0	8.9
4,176,000	Nth Sea & Gen	18	+2	..	..	8.6
3,562,000	Oilfield Inspec	60	-5	2.9	5.8	7.0
——	Optometrics	25	..	..b	..	..
14.4m	Osborne & Little	208	..	2.9	1.4	31.8
17.3m	Owners Abroad	30¼	+¼	2.1	6.9	8.9
3,771,000	PCT	85	-5	4.6	5.4	9.7
8,088,000	Pacer Systems	203	-10	..	..	..
2,800,000	Pacific Sales	56	-2	4.3	7.7	7.3
5,520,000	Pantheon	138	..	5.3	3.8	12.3
34.1m	Parkfield Gp	460	-5	4.0	8.8	..
808,000	Paul M Lee	11	..	..●	..	4.8
23.1m	Pavion	88	+4	..	..	..
15.3m	Penny & Giles	170	..	2.6	1.5	18.8
29.1m	Pepe Group	124	..	4.3	3.5	16.0
10.8m	Pericom	145	+12	1.8	1.3	69.1
2,592,000	Perkins (J)	27	..	1.7	6.3	6.8
10.9m	Peters (Michael)	177	-8	3.7	2.1	22.0
2,530,000	Petrogen	23	..	..	..	..
2,801,000	Piccadilly Radio	29½	-1	2.9	9.8	14.4
2,373,000	Pict Pet	28	+2	..	..	3.8
2,310,000	Pineapple Dance	63	+1	..	..	16.5
2,002,000	Plan Invest	91	-2	3.6	4.0	13.9
1,282,000	Plastec	28	..	1.4	5.0	3.5
8,658,000	Platon	151	-2	4.0	2.6	12.3
28.0m	Polypipe	118	-7	2.4	2.1	28.7
16.9m	Polytech Marine	188	-5	5.4	2.9	26.8
14.5m	Powerline	120	-3	2.6	2.2	16.1
8,416,000	Promotions Hse	33	-½	1.0	3.0	19.3
8,708,000	Prontaprint	133	..	2.6	2.0	28.8
1,093,000	Property Tst 10p	3	..	..	..	..
802,000	Do 8p	3	..	..	..	..
4,532,000	Protimeter	60	..	1.4	2.3	18.8
12.3m	Quested	275	+7	6.3	2.3	18.5
946,000	Radio City 'A'	43	+5	..	..	8.4
2,457,000	Radio Clyde	43	+8	4.6	10.7	14.0
11.3m	Radius	115	..	3.8	3.3	17.3
2,896,000	Ramco Oil	16	..	1.0	6.3	3.9
3,808,000	Ramus	86	-4	7.5	8.7	14.4
3,150,000	Real Time Control	45	+2	2.8	6.4	15.2
1,218,000	Reliant Motor	22	..	..	..	19.8
5,483,000	Rivlin ID&S	120	+2	0.1	0.1	..
1,762,000	Rolfe & Nolan	68	+3	5.7	8.4	6.7
7,596,000	Riddle (G)	160	..	5.9	3.7	10.8

USM S - Z

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
16.1m	SAC	130	-4	2.1	1.6	22.4
64.9m	SCUSA	138	●+10	0.8	0.6	13.8
11.0m	Sangers Photo	110	-4	2.9	2.5	27.5
5,953,000	Sapphire Pet	28	-4	..	..	3.7
5,097,000	Scaltro	165	+2	5.7	3.5	13.9
2,684,000	Scantronic	89	-8	1.9	2.1	20.4
42.9m	Scot Heritable	175	-8	4.3	2.5	16.3
5,749,000	Securiguard	83	-3	3.9	4.7	15.8
3,018,000	SelecTV	22	+1	..	..	..
13.4m	Shandwick	297	-8	5.3	1.8	36.7
22.7m	Share Drug Strs	330	-15	2.9	0.9	37.7
3,778,000	Sheldon Jones	73	+3	6.8	9.0	8.5
35.4m	Sheraton Sec	38½	+½	1.1	2.9	28.9
6,680,000	Sherwood Comp	185	-25	4.3	2.3	15.3
6,021,000	Sigmex	71	-2	0.8	1.1	6.8
6,163,000	Sims Catering	165	+2	5.3	3.2	25.8
9,528,000	Sinclair (William)	200	-10	7.5	3.8	12.4
10.9m	Sisters Food	188	+16	3.6	1.9	24.4
8,922,000	Snowdon Bridge	101	-2	3.9	3.9	11.0
21.8m	Snr Bus	140	-5	3.9	2.8	8.1
8,855,000	SW Resources	17	+3	1.0	5.9	2.4
3,610,000	Spefax Tele	95	..	2.9	3.1	14.2
3,254,000	Spectra Auto	58	+3	3.4	5.9	9.5
2,760,000	Spectrum	24	+1	..	..	2.6
7,573,000	Spice	89	..	4.0	4.0	13.0
3,600,000	Splash	72	..	4.7	6.5	11.8
9,650,000	Stainless Metal	193	-3	6.0	3.1	27.5
2,039,000	Stenelco	60	-3	..●	..	..
11.6m	Sterling Pub	83	-2	2.9b	3.5	19.5
7,569,000	Sunleigh Elect	33	-4	..	..	68.8
11.7m	Sutherland (ET)	78	+8	4.3	6.2	24.5
1,880,000	Swindon Pr Hosp	120	..	..	..	40.0
6,512,000	Synapse Comp	185	..	2.1	1.1	22.4
16.8m	T & S Stores	198	+5	4.3	2.2	21.2
11.9m	TDS Circuits	171	+5	2.9	1.7	7.3
6,369,000	TMD Advert	119	-6	2.4	2.0	21.6
4,420,000	Tay Homes	83	-1	6.6	8.0	12.5
4,200,000	Tech For Bus	140	..	6.6	4.7	14.0
4,698,000	Tech Comp	209	-10	4.3	2.1	28.4
9,139,000	Telecomputing	192	●+2	2.1	1.1	18.4
11.1m	Tel Serv Int	140	-5	2.9	2.1	30.0
11.9m	Thermax	103	-5	1.4	1.4	..
49.0m	Therm Scientific	455	+5	5.7b	1.3	38.8
1,525,000	Thorpac	65	-2	2.9a	4.4	11.5
3,876,000	Tinsley (Eliza)	52	-2	4.1b	7.9	8.0
9,680,000	Tod (W&J)	188	..	4.2	4.0	22.6
2,884,000	Towngrade Sec	45	..	1.8	3.8	25.2
8,562,000	Trade Promotion	151	-6	5.6	3.7	18.7
35.1m	Trencherwood	350	-10	7.4	1.9	18.8
9,749,000	Triton	90	-3	1.6	1.8	19.1
11.0m	Tyne Tees 'A'	230	..	18.8	8.2	5.9
1,581,000	Utd Ceramic	65	..	5.4	8.3	10.3
75.5m	Utd Friendly	495	●-12	24.6	4.9	..
3,941,000	Utd Packaging	53	-7	4.3	5.3	4.7
2,800,000	Usher (Frank)	100	-1	6.4	6.4	11.8
8,780,000	Viewplan	81	-2	1.8	2.2	1.1
3,826,000	Wayne Kerr	65	+2	2.1	2.5	3.8
4,376,000	Webber Electro	96	..	3.3	3.5	11.6
3,116,000	Weirtec	17	-½	0.4	2.4	13.7
1,688,000	West Yorkshire	78	..	5.7	7.3	10.5
4,709,000	Whitworth's Foods	43	-30	2.9	6.7	6.5
50.4m	Wickes	153	-8	2.9	1.9	15.9
895,000	Wilmin Syst	6	-¼	..	..	14.3
1,980,000	Wilson (Rex) Hldgs	22	-½	1.3	5.9	17.7
13.8m	Wingate	115	●	2.5	2.2	15.9
11.4m	Wold	53	-5	1.1	2.1	33.5
6,370,000	Worcester	140	..	7.9	5.6	14.6
14.6m	Wiz of Leather	185	-16	3.6	1.9	19.8
17.0m	Wyko	97	-1	3.4	3.5	14.5
800,000	Xylyx	2004	..	..	..	..
14.8m	Yellowhammer	143	-3	2.3b	1.6	22.0
3,598,000	Yelverton	51	+1	..	..	..
2,400,000	York Mount	60	+12	3.6	6.0	17.1
1,000,000	Zygal Dynamics	30	+2	..	..	2.7

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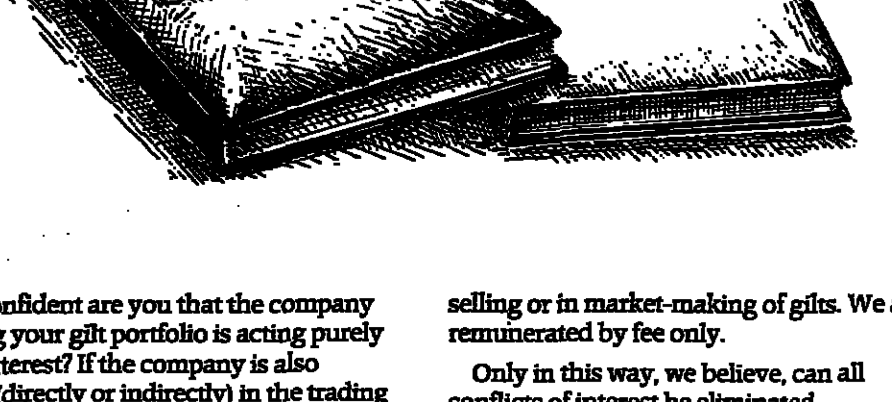

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range May 16	Market rates close May 16	1 month	3 months
N York	1.5200-1.5265	1.5235-1.5245	0.46-0.43prem	1.21-1.18prem
Montreal	2.0891-2.0992	2.0933-2.0977	0.41-0.33prem	0.91-0.76prem
Ams'dam	3.7883-3.8044	3.7996-3.8044	1½-1¼prem	5⅝-5⅜prem
Brussels	68.52-68.98	68.76-68.95	18-13prem	41-32prem
C'phgen	12.4483-12.4877	12.4643-12.4877	4-3prem	9¾-7¾prem
Dublin	1.1059-1.1115	1.1080-1.1090	par-5dis	3prem-10dis
Frankfurt	3.3568-3.3749	3.3695-3.3730	2-1¾prem	4¾-4½prem
Lisbon	221.57-225.10	221.81-225.01	85-320dis	275-890dis
Madrid	213.93-214.41	214.12-214.41	30-70dis	65-180dis
MilanM	2302.70-2316.48	2308.88-2314.95	2-6dis	7-13dis
Oslo	11.4661-11.5007	11.4780-11.5007	2⅝-3½dis	8¼-9½dis
Paris	10.7010-10.7600	10.7407-10.7584	3½-3prem	8½-7¾prem
St'khlm	10.8224-10.8716	10.8224-10.8448	⅝-1⅛dis	1¾-2⅝dis
Tokyo	251.07-252.39	251.93-252.32	1⅝-1⅜prem	3⅝-3¼prem
Vienna	23.38-23.73	23.69-23.73	12⅝-10⅜prem	31⅝-28⅞prem
Zurich	2.7965-2.8118	2.8064-2.8106	1⅝-1½prem	4½-3¾prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was down at 76.0 (day's range 75.9-76.1).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.2945-1.2970
Australia dollar	2.1132-2.1167
Bahrain dinar	0.5725-0.5765
Brazil cruzado*	20.98-21.11
Cyprus pound	0.7560-0.7660
Finland marka	7.7575-7.8175
Greece drachma	209.70-211.70
Hong Kong dollar	11.894-11.906
India rupee	18.80-19.00
Iraq dinar	N/A
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4395-0.4435
Malaysia dollar	3.9506-3.9564
Mexico peso	780-830
New Zealand dollar	2.7540-2.7710
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.5435-5.5835
Singapore dollar	3.3688-3.3727
South Africa rand	3.2965-3.3131
U A E dirham	5.5775-5.6175

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3735-1.3745
Singapore	2.2115-2.2125
Malaysia	2.5940-2.5960
Australia	0.7207-0.7214
Canada	1.3750-1.3760
Sweden	7.1150-7.1200
Norway	7.5325-7.5375
Denmark	8.1925-8.1975
West Germany	2.2090-2.2105
Switzerland	1.8395-1.8410
Netherlands	2.4915-2.3925
France	7.0400-7.0500
Japan	165.20-165.30
Italy	1515.7-1516.7
Belgium(Comm)	45.10-45.15
Hong Kong	7.8100-7.8120
Portugal	148.50-149.00
Spain	140.35-140.50
Austria	15.54-15.56

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel. *Lloyds Bank International

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10½
Finance House 11½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10½ Low 10
Week fixed: 10½

Treasury Bills (Discount %)

Buying		Selling	
2 mnth	10	2 mnth	9⅞
3 mnth	9²⁹⁄₃₂	3 mnth	9²⁵⁄₃₂

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)

1 mnth	10⁷⁄₃₂-10⅛	2 mnth	10-9²⁹⁄₃₂
3 mnth	9²⁹⁄₃₂-9²⁷⁄₃₂	6 mnth	9⅞-9¹³⁄₁₆

Trade Bills (Discount %)

1 mnth	10²⁷⁄₃₂	2 mnth	10⅝
3 mnth	10¹⁷⁄₃₂	6 mnth	10¼

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 10¾ close 10½

1 week	10¹¹⁄₁₆-10⁹⁄₁₆	6 mnth	9¹⁵⁄₁₆-9⅞
1 mnth	10½-10⅜	9 mnth	9¹³⁄₁₆-9¹¹⁄₁₆
3 mnth	10¼-10³⁄₁₆	12 mth	9¾-9⅝

Local Authority Deposits (%)

2 days	10¼	7 days	10¼
1 mnth	10⅛	3 mnth	10
6 mnth	9⅞	12 mth	9½

Local Authority Bonds (%)

1 mnth	11⅛-10⅞	2 mnth	10⅞-10⅝
3 mnth	10¾-10½	6 mnth	10¼-10
9 mnth	9⅞-9⅝	12 mth	9⅞-9⅝

Sterling CDs (%)

1 mnth	10⁷⁄₁₆-10⁵⁄₁₆	3 mnth	10⅛-10
6 mnth	9¹³⁄₁₆-9¹¹⁄₁₆	12 mth	9¾-9⅝

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar		call	7⅛-6⅞
7 days	6¹³⁄₁₆-7	1 mnth	7¹⁄₁₆-6¹⁵⁄₁₆
3 mnth	7¹⁄₁₆-6¹⁵⁄₁₆	6 mnth	7¹⁄₁₆-6¹⁵⁄₁₆
Deutschmark		call	5-4
7 days	4⅝-4⅜	1 mnth	4⅝-4½
3 mnth	4⅝-4½	6 mnth	4⅝-4½
French Franc		call	7⅜-6⅞
7 days	7⁷⁄₁₆-7⁵⁄₁₆	1 mnth	7⅝-7⅜
3 mnth	7⅝-7⅜	6 mnth	7⅝-7⅜
Swiss Franc		call	2½-1½
7 days	2¼-2	1 mnth	4⅝-4½
3 mnth	4⅝-4½	6 mnth	4⁷⁄₁₆-4⁵⁄₁₆
Yen		call	5-4
7 days	4¹⁵⁄₁₆-4¹³⁄₁₆	1 mnth	5¹⁄₁₆-4¹⁵⁄₁₆
3 mnth	4⅞-4¾	6 mnth	4⅞-4¾

GOLD

Gold:$343.00-343.50
Krugerrand* (per coin):
$ 343.75-345.25 (£225.50-226.50)
Sovereigns* (new):
$ 81.50-82.50 (£53.50-54.25)
*Excludes VAT

TREASURY BILLS

Applcts: £512m	alloted: £100m
Bids: £97555%	received: 84%
Last week: £97510%	received: £89%
Avge rate: £9.8001	last wk £9.9779
Next week: £100m	replace £100m

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£100 million 2½ per cent INDEX-LINKED TREASURY STOCK, 2003
£100 million 2½ per cent INDEX-LINKED TREASURY STOCK, 2009
£100 million 2½ per cent INDEX-LINKED TREASURY STOCK, 2013

The price paid by the Bank on issue was in each case the middle market closing price of the relevant Stock on 16th May 1986 as certified by the Government Broker.

In each case, the amount issued on 16th May 1986 represents a further tranche of the relevant Stock, ranking in all respects *pari passu* with that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to that Stock, and subject also to the provision contained in the final paragraph of this notice: the current provisions for Capital Gains Tax are described below.

Copies of the prospectuses for the Stocks listed above, dated 22nd October 1982, 19th October 1982 and 15th February 1985 respectively, may be obtained at the Bank of England, New Issues, Watling Street, London. EC4M 9AA.

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for each further tranche of stock to be admitted to the Official List.

The Stocks are repayable, and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below (provision is made in the prospectuses for stockholders to be offered the right of early redemption under certain circumstances):

Stock	*Redemption date*	*Interest payment dates*
2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2003	20th May 2003	20th May 20th November
2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2009	20th May 2009	20th May 20th November
2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2013	16th August 2013	16th February 16th August

Both the principal of and the interest on the Stocks are indexed to the General Index of Retail Prices. The Index figure relevant to any month is that published seven months previously and relating to the month before publication. The Index figure relevant to the month of issue of 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2003 and 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2009 is that relating to February 1982 (310.7): the equivalent index figure for 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2013 is that relating to June 1984 (351.9). These Index figures will be used for the purposes of calculating payments of principal and interest due in respect of the relevant further tranches of stock.

The relevant Index figures for the half-yearly interest payments on the Stocks are as follows:

Interest payable	*Relevant Index figure* — *Published in*	*Relating to*
May	October of the previous year	September
November	April of the same year	March
February	July of the previous year	June
August	January of the same year	December

The further tranches of 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2003 and 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2009 have been issued on an ex-dividend basis and will not rank for the interest payments due on 20th May 1986 on the existing Stocks. The further tranche of 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2013 will rank for a full six months' interest on 16th August 1986.

Each of the Stocks referred to in this notice is specified under paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 as a gilt-edged security (under current legislation exempt from tax on capital gains on disposals made on or after 2nd July 1986, irrespective of the period for which the Stock is held).

Government statement
Attention is drawn to the statement issued by Her Majesty's Treasury on 29th May 1985 which explained that, in the interest of the orderly conduct of fiscal policy, neither Her Majesty's Government nor the Bank of England or their respective servants or agents undertake to disclose tax changes decided on but not yet announced, even where they may specifically affect the terms on which, or the conditions under which, these further tranches of stock are issued or sold by or on behalf of the Government or the Bank; that no responsibility can therefore be accepted for any omission to make such disclosure; and that such omission shall neither render any transaction liable to be set aside nor give rise to any claim for compensation.

BANK OF ENGLAND,
LONDON

16th May 1986

ANALYSIS

Auditors walk tightrope over 'hidden' figures

Off-balance sheet finance and window dressing, artificial transactions whose sole purpose is to improve the appearance of the accounts, is like incest; it is far more prevalent than commonly supposed and most will get away with it.

Unless revealed by a company failure, it is usually only a detailed investigation of the accounts by the Department of Trade and Industry which will expose the sort of artificial transaction which, at best, is designed to impress by improving year-end balance sheet ratios, and at worst is a dishonest attempt to mislead or conceal.

What these transactions have in common is that they are aimed at not showing something. The principal purpose of financial statements is to inform, and so although the transactions are usually legal, if the accounts are witholding information, then something is wrong.

DTI inspectors are characteristically restrained in their conclusions as to the effects of such transactions on the accounts.

In the reports of their investigations, they are variously described as "misleading", in the case of Vehicle and General Insurance; not showing "a true and fair view" (London Capital Group); "materially misleading" (London and County); and "unusually deceptive" (Cornhill).

Significantly, the first three of these companies either collapsed or were compulsorily wound up by the DTI.

A classic example of off-balance sheet financing will involve the creation of a non-subsidiary dependent company into which its creator will off-load both debt and assets.

It is not a difficult matter to create a £100 company, hold none of the equity, yet still get the benefit of all the income from the assets put into it via, say, preference shares.

The banks are great promoters of off-balance sheet financing for two reasons. One is that that the merchant banks see it as a source of income. They will cold-call potential customers and will offer to "clean up their balance sheets".

The merchant bank will take a fee, while the lender to the "non-subsidiary" will earn a slightly higher rate of interest, although most companies will usually deny this.

The second reason, just as disturbing, is that the clearing banks like to use such vehicles themselves to improve their financial ratios, especially when they are coming up against the restraints imposed by the Bank of England.

Return on capital can readily be improved by packaging house mortgage loans and "selling" them into a specially created "non-subsidiary" dependent company, while retaining control over the interest rate charged to borrowers.

The "non-subsidiary" will borrow funds in the Eurobond market to "buy" the mortgages at a lower rate of interest. The difference between the two rates of interest will accrue to the bank. The bank's income is unchanged, but the asset base is diminished giving a higher return on capital.

The banks are known to be looking closely at the possibility of getting their mortgage assets off their balance sheets in this way.

House mortgage loans are among the lowest risk assets in a bank's loan book. There is therefore very little risk of default in the "non-subsidiary". What risk there is can be covered by insurance.

If the Bank of England is assured that there is no undisclosed residual risk to the bank in question's reported balance sheet, it would not necessarily see any objection to such an arrangement.

In the case of the banks, this may not seem very alarming. If implemented, the accounts will be neither true nor fair, and the balance sheet ratios will no longer reflect the economic reality.

Worse, this arrangement might appear to have the seal of approval of the Bank of England, which is concerned with risk, rather than accounting practice.

Move away from the banks and the practice becomes much more sinister. Only one type of transaction has been illustrated, but sharp practitioners have devised countless ways of borrowing money without showing it in the accounts.

Indeed, you need look no further than the recently rescued Burnett & Hallamshire to appreciate what shareholders and creditors are up against.

Their first line of defence should normally be the auditor, but the Companies Act is ambiguous as to how far the auditor can go.

The requirement to present a true and fair view overrides all other requirements governing the form and content of the accounts. And if the accounts do not provide sufficient information to give a true and fair view, then any necessary additional information must be provided in the accounts or in the notes.

But the DTI statement in the much-alluded-to Argyll Foods case, that "it is axiomatic that any emphasis of substance over form must not be at the expense of compliance with the law", has been widely interpreted to mean that restating accounts to show the underlying economic reality eg consolidating "non-subsidiaries", could result in prosecution if it contravenes other requirements of company law.

The accountancy profession is itself divided on this subject as it brings the auditor into direct conflict with his client and sometimes with his colleagues. When faced with lawyers who tell him what the law is, it is easier for the auditor to cave in and comply with the letter of the Companies Acts.

But sometimes, no amount of additional information can take the place of proper accounting. By their nature, off-balance sheet financing and window dressing are used to mislead or conceal.

More often than not, the notes to the accounts referring to these dubious practices barely hint at their real significance, as readers of note 24 to the Burnett & Hallamshire 1984 accounts will know only too well. This resulted in a set of accounts which concealed the fact that the company was in real difficulty.

When asked during a shareholders' meeting whether the banks might consider legal action against B & H's auditors Grant Thornton, the chairman Mr Tom Carlile said that if they elected to do so that would be their decision.

The legal position seemed so uncertain to the auditors that in 1985 they produced two sets of accounts, one reflecting the legal form and the other reflecting the underlying substance in an effort to comply with the law.

As far as showing the economic substance in the accounts is concerned, it seems to be a case of "damned if you do and damned if you don't". If they are sued, they will be the fall guys in what has become a very contentious issue.

The accountancy profession has barely started to come to grips with this problem, but it is hamstrung without clarification of the law. A set of accounts which does not reflect the substance of a company's financial situation is like Sam Goldwyn's verbal contract — not worth the paper it's written on.

Carol Ferguson

King & Shaxson Holdings PLC

EXTRACTS FROM THE STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN, Mr. W.E.C. D'ABBANS

to be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 12th June 1986

It has has been an eventful year. In my last statement I referred to the proposed changes in The Stock Exchange and in particular to the gilt-edged market. Your Board had decided that primary dealership was an inappropriate venture for your Company but were actively seeking other avenues of profit less vulnerable to the whims of the interest rate cycle. To this end, your Company applied to the Bank of England for permission to form a Stock Exchange Money Broking subsidiary and this was granted in August. We are fortunate in having obtained the services of Mr. J.A. Beard to set up and manage the new venture and he was appointed to the Board on 18th Novemeber, 1985.

On 15th April, your Company made an offer for the whole of the issued Ordinary Share Capital of Smith St. Aubyn (Holdings) PLC, a move intended to strengthen our capital base and achieve economies of scale in an increasingly competitive market. At the time of writing, the offer has been accepted by holders of 38.5% of that company's Ordinary Shares and remains open until 21st May, 1986.

Your Directors report a profit for the year ended 30th April, 1986 of £1,100,000 after providing for rebate, taxation, and a transfer to inner reserves. This represents an increase of nearly 40% over the profit of £788,000 reported for the year ended 30th April, 1985. A final dividend of 6.25 pence per Ordinary Share is proposed making a total for the year of 8.75 pence, an increase of 0.5 pence per Ordinary Share.

Relatively narrow fluctuations in Clearing Bank Base Rates have at times disguised greater movements in term rates, notably in January when a sharp rise was threatened. Ironically this proved to be a most profitable period. A net fall of 2% in Clearing Bank Base Rates might in the past have been expected to yield a higher level of profit than has been achieved in the past twelve months. However, when the markets' exuberance clashes with the Authorities' caution, the resulting inverted rate structure makes for very difficult trading conditions in our traditional areas. It remains a source of great concern that a part of our business as important as that of investment in and dealing in eligble bank bills should yield so little profit.

To turn to the current year, expectations of further cuts in interest rates must be viewed with a degree of scepticism. Bank lending, largely for the purpose of financing consumer expenditure, continues to grow at an alarming rate. Sterling M3 is outside its target range and, although a much devalued indicator in some quarters, it is closely watched by bond and other markets. Low price inflation has not so far been reflected in low pay settlements and there has recently been a marked deterioration in the U.K. trade figures. Sterling, though currently at a satisfactory level will remain vulnerable to any adverse change in sentiment and it seems unlikely that the Authorities will sanction a rapid fall in interest rates, however desirable that might appear to be politically.

Copies of the 1986 Annual Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary, King & Shaxson Holdings PLC, 52 Cornhill, London EC3V 3PD.

Law Report May 19 1986 House of Lords

Limited partner's tax relief can exceed capital share

Reed (Inspector of Taxes) v Young

Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brightman, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, Lord Ackner and Lord Oliver of Aylmerton

[Speeches sold May 15]

A limited partner was entitled to relief against income tax under section 168 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 in respect of her share of the trading losses sustained by the partnership even though the amount of that share greatly exceeded the amount of her capital contribution to the partnership.

The House of Lords dismissed an appeal by the Inland Revenue from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice Dillon) (*The Times* November 9, 1984; [1985] STC 25) who had affirmed Mr Justice Nourse (*The Times* November 18, 1983; [1984] STC 38).

The judge, upholding a decision of the special commissioners in favour of the limited partner, Mrs Marjorie Young, had held that she was entitled to loss relief for 1977-78 of £41,423, being her agreed share of the losses of the partnership for the relevant period, to be set off against her general income.

In March 1978 Mrs Young entered into a partnership agreement. The partnership, Monday Films (3), was a limited partnership for the purposes of the Limited Partnership Act 1907, trading on a commercial basis producing motion pictures. Mrs Young contributed £10,000 of initial capital.

For its accounting period ended March 31, 1978, Monday Films (3) incurred a trading loss computed in accordance with Case I of Schedule D of £650,073.

Mrs Young claimed relief in respect of her share of that loss, allocated to her in accordance with the terms of the partnership deed, together with a small apportioned sum for the period ended April 1 to 6, 1978. Her claim was refused by the inspector of taxes.

Section 168 of the 1970 Act provides:

"(1) Where any person sustains a loss in any trade, profession, employment or vocation carried on by him either solely or in partnership, he may ... make a claim for relief from income tax on an amount of his income equal to the amount of the loss ...

"(7) For the purposes of this section, the amount of a loss sustained in a trade shall be computed in like manner as the profits or gains arising or accruing from the trade are computed under the provisions of the Income Tax Acts applicable to Case I of Schedule D."

Mr Robert Carnwath, QC and Mr Philip Vallance for the Crown; Mr Michael Flesch, QC and Mr David Goldberg for Mrs Young.

LORD OLIVER said that the short question raised by the appeal was whether, within the terms of section 168(1) of the 1970 Act, a limited partner could be said to "sustain a loss" in an amount exceeding that for which he or she could be made liable for the debts and obligations of the partnership.

Section 4 of the 1907 Act provided:

"(2) A limited partnership shall not consist ... of more than 20 persons, and must consist of one or more persons called general partners, who shall be liable for all debts and obligations of the firm, and one or more persons to be called limited partners, who shall at the time of entering into such partnership contribute thereto a sum or sums as capital or property valued at a stated amount, and who shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the firm beyond the amount so contributed."

The Crown argued that it was a misuse of language to speak of Mrs Young as having "sustained" a loss of £41,423 when her legal liability for the debts of the partnership, if called in during the relevant period, could not exceed the £10,000 that she had contributed in March 1978 and an additional £5,000 that she had contributed in October 1978.

If the creditors had, at the last moment of the year ended on April 5, 1978, demanded and sued for their debts, she could not have been made liable for a single penny.

Suppose, it was urged, the partnership had then been dissolved or wound up or that she had ceased to be a partner, how could it properly be said that she had "lost" anything or "sustained a loss" beyond the amount of her contributed capital?

A partner sustained a loss, it was argued, only if and so long as he or his property was at risk of having to pay the amount of the loss.

Like the judge and the Court of Appeal, his Lordship was unable to subscribe to that reasoning. The profits and losses with which they were concerned were the profits and losses of the partnership from the carrying on of the trade as shown by its annual profit and loss account and computed in accordance with the provisions of the 1970 Act.

The assessment of tax on the individual partners was by reference to their respective shares as set out in the partnership deed and had no necessary relation to what might ultimately turn out to be the proportions in fact in which a partner was called on to contribute to payment of the firm's debts — for instance, if one or more of his partners was insolvent.

Thus the partnership's trading losses were conceptually quite distinct from the debts and liabilities of the firm and from the assets that were available to meet them.

The point was a short one not susceptible of any great elaboration. His Lordship agreed with the judge, at pp57-58, and with Lord Justice Dillon, at p29.

It might be that in fact at the end of the financial year in question there were no assets of the partnership out of which its liabilities could be discharged and that if those liabilities had then to be immediately met they would fall on the general partner.

But one could not test the question of whether a partner had sustained a loss by, as it were, notionally taking a dissolution account at the end of each financial year of the partnership.

What the 1970 Act was concerned with was the profit or loss computed on the statutory basis as shown by the profit and loss account for the year, not with the relationship between the individual partners and the creditors.

The fact that the 1907 Act afforded a limited partner a protection against further liability beyond his capital contribution for the debts of the firm was entirely immaterial to the question of whether that partner had "sustained a loss" for tax purposes within section 168 of the 1970 Act.

His Lordship also rejected an alternative argument advanced by the Crown based on clause 8 of the partnership deed. Again, he agreed with the judge, at pp58-59.

His Lordship added that in his opinion nothing could be made to turn on the amending provisions of section 48 of and Schedule 12 to the Finance Act 1985, which effectively prevented, for the future, the lateral set-off of a tax loss acquired in this way and thus, by implication, recognized that, apart from those provisions, such a loss was, in fact, "sustained".

That seemed to his Lordship to be merely a recognition by Parliament of the law as it had stood at the time when the amendment had been introduced as set out in the decision of the Court of Appeal.

Lord Bridge, Lord Brightman, Lord Mackay and Lord Ackner agreed.

Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue; Joelson, Wilson & Co.

Tax commissioners' findings were inconsistent with the facts

Torbell Investments Ltd v Williams (Inspector of Taxes) Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co Ltd v Same
GUS Merchandise Corporation Ltd v Same

Before Mr Justice Harman

[Judgment given May 12]

A company that in 1974 acquired two loans secured on real property and then carried on activities relating to the securities to realize their assets, were thereby carrying on a trade for corporation tax purposes.

A bare, unreasoned finding by the Central Manchester General Commissioners that Torbell Investments Ltd was not engaged in trade so that substantial losses that it incurred were not available for surrender by way of group relief, was inconsistent with their findings of fact and was wrong.

Mr Justice Harman, allowing the appeals by three subsidiaries of the Great Universal Stores plc, held in the Chancery Division that Torbell had trading losses in respect of the transactions that were available for the relief.

At the time of the 1975 collapse in the property market, Whiteaway Laidlaw, a bank, transferred certain loans secured on real property to Torbell at face value, Torbell having been put in funds by GUS Merchandise.

The object, it was said, was to safeguard Whiteaway's credibility as a bank. Some loans were repaid but two — to the Stern Group and to the Fortress Trust Group — were not.

Following much activity and work done by the property director of the parent company, Torbell sold the underlying securities thereby incurring substantial losses. The tax inspector refused to allow relief in respect of those losses, stating that Torbell had not traded.

Alternatively, he said that if he was wrong on the trading point, then the loans had not been acquired as trading stock and the losses were thus disallowed under section 130(a) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

Mr Andrew Park, QC, for the three companies; Mr Alan Moses for the Crown.

MR JUSTICE HARMAN said that the case was a bizarre one: the evidence contained in it caused considerable difficulty of belief. But one matter was plain: in 1974 thoughts of fiscal advantage did not occur to the companies and neither did the serious possible disadvantages that might later follow.

The activities that had been done in connection with the sale transactions were to be regarded as work done by Torbell. Many negotiations with purchasers and security and planning matters, all occupying a great deal of time, had taken place between 1974 and 1976.

Such activity was difficult to describe: in the directors' report it was referred to as "trade in the recovery of loans and the exploitation of underlying securities".

The commissioners had not doubted Torbell's bona fides and they had accepted evidence that the transactions were reasonable commercial transactions. With a brevity that was wholly unhelpful the commissioners concluded that Torbell had not been engaged in trade.

That conclusion was not embellished with any reasoning and was a finding that was an inference of fact.

Mr Park attacked it as being a decision in line with *Edwards v Bairstow* ([1956] AC 14) and he relied on Lord Radcliffe's dictum at p36: "it may be that the facts found are such that no person acting judicially and properly instructed as to the relevant law could have come to the conclusion under appeal".

Had the commissioners thought that there was a trade carried on formerly by Whiteaway, about which there was no dispute, and that the loans were transferred to Torbell at a proper price and with reasonable expectation of making profit, then the only conclusion open to them was that Torbell, on having the loans transferred commenced carrying on a trade.

Moreover, the Crown's argument that in any event the cost to Torbell of acquiring the loans should be disallowed under section 130(a) was unacceptable. The circumstances showed that they had been acquired as trading stock.

The case was remitted to the commissioners.

Solicitors: Paisner & Co; Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

Printouts identical

Clarke v Hegarty

Where the two specimens of breath provided by a defendant produced two identical printouts either printout was admissible.

The purpose of section 8(6) of the Road Traffic Act 1972, as substituted in Schedule 8 of the Transport Act 1981, was to give the accused the benefit of the lower reading. Where both were identical there was no benefit to be gained. Both were equally beneficial or prejudicial to the defendant.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Stocker and Mr Justice Hirst) so held on May 13 dismissing an appeal by case stated by the defendant, Robert Anthony Clarke, against his conviction by the Brentford Justices of driving a motor vehicle having a breath alcohol level in excess of the prescribed limit contrary to section 6 of the 1972 Act as substituted.

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7	Fine Art Dev	Drapery, Stores	
8	Whitbread 'A'	Breweries	
9	Alexon	Drapery, Stores	
10	Irish Distl	Breweries	
11	Combined English	Drapery, Stores	
12	Grampian	Cinema/TV	
13	Douglas (RM)	Building, Roads	
14	Apricot Computers	Electricals	
15	Lincroft Kilgour	Drapery, Stores	
16	Erith	Building, Roads	
17	Rea Bros	Banks	
18	Rotaflex	Electricals	
19	BTP	Chemicals	
20	Turriff	Building, Roads	
21	Electronic Rentals	Electricals	
22	Auto Sec	Electricals	
23	STC	Electricals	
24	Beauford	Industrials A-D	
25	Davies & Newman	Industrials A-D	
26	Park Place	Industrials L-R	
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11.0m	Smith St Aubyn	51	..	1.0	2.0	4.6
1,225.2m	Stand Chart	794	●-15	43.6	5.5	9.3
93.4m	Union	748	-5	52.9	7.1	75.3
1,234.2m	Wells Fargo	£58¼	-1	..	..	..
21.9m	Wintrust	260	-10	7.1	2.7	18.5

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
2,195.1m	Allied-Lyons	320	●-11	13.6	4.3	14.4
2,451.4m	Bass	748	-17	21.0	2.8	15.9
10.8m	Belhaven	42	-1	1.1	2.6	23.2
120.4m	Boddingtons	133	-4	4.6	3.5	18.8
107.5m	Brown (Matthew)	475	..	20.0	4.2	17.5
84.0m	Bulmer (H P)	182	..	7.0	4.3	13.1
28.9m	Burtonwood Brew	555	+5	14.3	2.6	13.9
44.3m	Clark (Matthew)	510	-5	10.7	2.1	20.8
57.5m	Devenish (J A)	785	-10	18.6	2.3	23.3
202.2m	Greenall Whitley	180	-5	7.9	4.4	12.9
98.2m	Greene King	231	..	7.2	3.1	16.4
2,744.8m	Guinness	298	-12	10.3	3.5	11.3
19.5m	Hardys & Hansons	488	..	24.1	4.9	12.8
98.6m	Highland Distl	80	-2	2.9	3.6	16.2
38.2m	Invergordon Dist	187	+4	8.8	4.1	10.7
60.3m	Irish Distl	263	+2	6.0	2.3	..
85.4m	Marston Thompson	110	..	2.9	2.6	19.0
19.9m	Morland	249	..	9.1	3.7	13.8
498.2m	SA Breweries	190	+2	..	..	..
547.3m	Scot & New	186	+5	10.0	5.4	12.7
3,522.6m	Seagram	£37⅞	-⅛	41.1	1.1	..
189.1m	Vaux	445	●+15	16.4	3.7	17.2
1,030.2m	Whitbread 'A'	275	+2	10.2	3.7	14.0
46.1m	Do 'B'	278	..	10.2	3.7	14.1
146.9m	Whitbread Inv	233	..	9.9	4.2	34.4
155.9m	Wolvrhmptn & D	483	-7	12.2	2.5	17.6
8,573,000	Young 'A'	295	..	9.4	3.2	23.6

BUILDING AND ROADS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
41.6m	Aberdeen Constr	252	●-12	11.4	4.5	7.9
173.3m	Amec	269	●..	15.7	5.8	14.6
2,800,000	Amcliffe	56	..	0.1	0.2	8.8
68.4m	Atwoods	161	-3	6.1	3.8	14.8
885.0m	BPB Industries	453	..	11.6	2.5	18.4
14.2m	Baggeridge Brick	355	..	10.2	2.9	12.8
266.6m	Barratt Devs	150	-6	10.9	7.3	..
1,150,000	Bailey(Ben) Constr	22	..	..	..	4.4
28.6m	Bellway	166	●-6	10.0	6.0	18.7
17.5m	Benford Concrete	79	-1	5.4	6.8	23.5
10.3m	Best Bros	69	-2	4.4	6.4	19.4
16.0m	Blockleys	935	..	37.1	4.0	12.4
847.8m	Blue Circle	661	●-37	30.0	4.5	9.4
15.9m	Breedon&Cloud Hill	283	..	14.3	5.4	24.9
20.9m	Brickhouse Dudley	134	-8	5.1	3.8	19.4
13.6m	Br Dredging	79	..	4.3	5.4	14.5
4,000,000	Brown & Jackson	20	-1½	..	..	13.8
10.6m	Brownlee	88	+1	4.4	6.5	7.6
96.0m	Bryant	120	+4	4.9	4.1	15.1
32.7m	Burnett & Hallam	16½	-1	8.7	34.5	1.8
270.9m	Cement-Roadstone	112	-5	4.0	3.6	..
6,757,000	Conder Grp	82	..	2.5	3.0	11.8
360.0m	Costain	518	●+14	24.3	4.7	9.4
37.4m	Countryside	416	-2	8.2	2.0	11.2
18.2m	Crouch (Derek)	130	-4	8.5	6.5	8.4
7,600,000	Dew (George)	95	+1	8.6	9.1	13.4
13.6m	Douglas (RM)	90	+4	2.5b	2.8	16.0
18.1m	Erith	94	+4	4.7	5.0	17.5
1,316,000	Feb	76	+1	4.2	5.5	10.3
2,757,000	Do 'A'	54	-2	4.2	7.8	7.3
5,823,000	Finlan Gp	58	-2	5.4	9.3	22.7
25.5m	Galliford	92	+3	6.3	6.8	14.9
2,279,000	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	131	..	2.6	2.0	36.3
38.8m	Gleeson (MJ)	368	●-2	7.9	2.1	12.7
79.0m	HAT	103	-8	5.4	5.2	10.7
5,640,000	Helical Bar	198	+18	..	..	53.7
84.5m	Hewden-Stuart	73	●-3	2.4	3.3	12.9
57.0m	Heywood Williams	212	..	9.8	4.5	13.9
85.5m	Higgs & Hill	585	-6	19.4	3.3	12.8
108.2m	Ibstock Johnsen	174	-16	6.9	4.0	12.7
3,340,000	Jarvis (J) & Sons	330	+15	25.0e	7.6	11.3
122.4m	Laing (J)	442	+1	10.0	2.3	12.3
114.2m	Do 'A'	432	+1	10.0	2.3	12.1
18.5m	Lawrence (Walter)	95	..	5.2	5.4	7.6
58.4m	Lilley (FJC)	73	●-6	5.5	7.5	9.4
114.9m	Lovell (YJ)	413	-8	10.0	2.4	14.6
301.2m	Magnet & South	168	-2	6.7	4.0	17.2
35.7m	Manders	243	+17	11.6	4.8	14.7
67.3m	Marshalls (Halifax)	175	-3	7.1b	4.1	13.0
11.8m	May & Hassell	124	-2	5.4e	4.4	..
146.7m	McAlpine (Alfred)	415	-11	17.9	4.3	13.4
230.3m	Meyer Int	239	+1	7.7	3.2	13.2
1,440,000	Miller (Stanley)	24	..	1.4	5.8	..
12.3m	Monk (A)	114	+2	9.3	8.2	15.4
107.3m	Mowlem (John)	376	-12	22.9b	6.1	11.3
85.7m	Newarthill	870	●-10	15.7	1.8	17.4
22.6m	Nottingham Brick	210	..	9.3	4.4	15.7
27.4m	Persimmon	218	..	7.5	3.4	12.2
2,744,000	Phoenix Timber	91	-2	4.3	4.7	3.4
3,848,000	Pochins	370	..	18.4	5.0	8.2
603.3m	RMC	634	-8	20.0	3.2	14.0
896.3m	Redland	417	+8	15.5	3.7	15.3
11.7m	Roberts Adlard	245	●-5	10.0	4.1	29.3
42.5m	Ruberoid	295	..	12.3	4.2	10.5
240.9m	Rugby Cement	169	-3	9.1	5.4	11.5
151.1m	SGB	350	..	14.3b	4.1	12.5
21.0m	Sharpe & Fisher	108	..	3.3	3.1	18.3
7,864,000	Smart (J)	78	-3	6.2	7.9	15.5
1,417.8m	Tarmac	458	●+8	13.4	2.9	15.2
440.4m	Taylor Woodrow	613	+12	24.6	4.0	12.5
21.3m	Tilbury Group	144	●-4	7.6	5.3	10.8
69.3m	Travis & Arnold	398	-5	12.2	3.1	13.9
5,775,000	Trent	84	..	1.6	1.9	10.1
6,386,000	Turriff	145	+6	10.0	6.9	15.9
17.8m	Vibroplant	294	..	13.4	4.6	12.9
33.9m	Ward	258	-10	10.4	4.0	14.6
2,164,000	Warrington (T)	72	●..	1.4	1.9	8.2
37.0m	Watts Blake	186	-4	6.6	3.5	12.3
1,310,000	Wettern Bros	78	..	1.4e	1.8	15.6
6,218,000	Wiggins	62	+12	..	..	..
206.7m	Wilson (Connolly)	472	-23	5.7	1.2	18.6
504.0m	Wimpey (George)	179	●-1	5.4	3.0	11.9

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
1,646.3m	AKZO N/V Bearer	£41¼	+¼	400	9.6	..
217.9m	Allied Colloids	173	-5	3.3	1.9	18.1
185.3m	Amersham	370	-3	8.9	2.4	18.0
9,106,000	Anchor Chemical	225	+12	6.1	2.7	13.2
59.0m	BTP	148	+2	5.7	3.9	21.4
4,885.0m	Bayer DM50	£85½	-3	700	8.1	..
34.5m	Blagden	118	-2	10.3	8.7	17.8
64.0m	Brent Chems	153	-3	6.0	3.9	17.8
19.9m	Br Benzol	89	+6	..	..	98.9
21.2m	Canning (W)	125	●-4	5.1	4.1	20.7
213.2m	Coalite	248	-3	8.5	3.8	12.9
23.9m	Coates Bros	140	●-5	6.6	4.7	8.9
30.8m	Do 'A'	132	●-2	6.6	5.0	8.4
3,220,000	Cory (Horace)	17½	-1	0.9	5.1	5.9
175.7m	Croda	152	●-6	10.0	6.6	15.8
13.4m	Do Dfd	127	●-2	..	..	13.2
33.0m	Ellis & Everard	202	+1	8.6	4.4	17.7
231.1m	Foseco-Minsep	282	●+6	12.9	4.6	11.9
19.7m	Halstead (James)	138	-3	6.4	4.6	10.7
85.2m	Hickson	441	+3	21.4	4.9	11.4
4,093.5m	Hoechst DM50	£81	-5½	..	..	..
5,723.6m	Imp Chem Ind	882	-47	47.1	5.3	9.9
456.0m	Laporte	333	-20	11.8	3.5	13.2
17.1m	Leigh	110	..	4.7	4.3	17.4
52.8m	Plysu	220	..	3.3	1.5	22.7
5,475,000	Reabrook Hldgs	73	..	3.6	4.9	8.4
270.8m	Rentokil	141	-1	3.5	2.5	17.7
425.8m	SNIA BPD	311	-19	..	..	..
7,233,000	Sutcliffe Speakman	61	-4	..	..	58.1
11.3m	Wolstenholme Rink	183	-2	11.1	6.1	18.3
16.1m	Yorkshire Chem	120	..	4.3	3.6	10.8

CINEMAS AND TV

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
31.3m	Anglia TV 'A'	233	+13	12.9	5.5	18.0
6,221,000	Grampian	48	+3	2.9	6.0	6.9
42.5m	HTV N/V	208	..	11.4	5.5	9.5
59.7m	LWT Hldgs	350	+1	21.3	6.1	14.0
28.8m	Scot TV 'A'	340	+3	15.0	4.4	10.5
56.6m	TVS N/V	233	+8	11.4	4.9	11.2
8,209,000	TSW	38	-1	2.6	6.8	10.4

DRAPERY AND STORES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
27.0m	Alexon	138	+3	3.5	2.5	19.9
18.8m	Aquascutum 'A'	70	-4	3.6	5.1	17.2
40.0m	Beattie (James) 'A'	89	●-4	3.8	4.3	12.4
69.8m	Bentalls	168	+3	3.3	2.0	34.5
6,121,000	Blacks Leis	11	-1	..	..	..
63.5m	Body Shop	635	+70	2.1	0.3	82.3
3,978,000	Bremner	44	-4	0.7	1.6	32.8
71.2m	Brown (N)	570	..	13.9	2.4	28.1
1,543.3m	Burton	280	-10	6.8	2.4	19.3
8,186,000	Cantors 'A'	141	-18	3.2	2.3	36.2
4,581,000	Casket (S)	43	●-6	3.1	7.2	8.3
32.8m	Church	315	-5	12.1	3.8	12.7
1,234.2m	Coats Viyella	470	●-22	17.1b	3.6	14.0
116.2m	Combined English	215	+4	9.8	4.5	19.0
23.4m	Courts (Furn) 'A'	124	-4	6.7	5.4	10.2
16.9m	DAKS Simpson 'A'	356	●..	8.6	2.4	13.7
60.5m	Dewhirst (IJ)	100	●+2	1.6	1.6	17.6
1,262.3m	Dixons Grp	344	+18	4.3	1.3	38.4
183.1m	Dunhill	436	-5	6.1	1.4	22.0
21.4m	Ellis & Goldstein	74	-1	3.5	4.7	9.1
8,340,000	Elys (Wimbledon)	685	+10	13.6	2.0	26.9
72.5m	Empire Stores	194	●-4	8.4	2.8	17.8
114.6m	Etam	220	●-8	6.1	2.8	17.1
2,087,000	Executex Clothes	98	●-8	2.9	3.0	7.2
94.2m	Fine Art Dev	140	+4	4.7	3.4	26.0
10.3m	Ford (Martin)	66	-2	..	..	..
6,381,000	Forminster	186	-2	8.6	4.6	9.8
289.6m	Freemans	404	-8	10.0	2.5	16.3
10.6m	Gelfer (AJ)	90	●-3	7.7b	8.6	8.2
22.3m	Gent SR	62	+2	1.4	2.3	37.3
23.2m	Goldberg (A)	136	-2	3.2	1.5	..
21.1m	Goldsmiths Gp	220	+4	10.7	4.9	15.5
182.1m	Grattan	400	-4	8.6b	2.2	14.7
65.3m	GUS	£12	-¼	25.8	2.2	19.6
2,352.8m	Do 'A'	960	-44½	28.8	2.8	15.7
368.6m	Harris Queensway	242	+8	5.9	2.4	22.4
3,726,000	Helene Of London	25½	-3	2.3	9.0	8.2
11.0m	Hollas	40	..	3.0	7.5	16.7
7,517,000	House Of Lerose	132	-6	12.0	9.1	8.6
6,400,000	Jones (Ernest)	84	..	5.8	6.9	18.1
2,454,000	Ladies Pride	29	+½	1.1	3.8	21.3
94.6m	LCP	115	-2	6.0	5.2	19.6
28.4m	Lee Cooper	190	●-3	6.0	3.2	7.7
35.3m	Liberty	790	●-10	11.1	1.4	26.7
8,820,000	Lincroft Kilgour	193	+3	10.0	5.2	13.3
5,237.0m	Marks & Spencer	198	●-6	5.6	2.8	28.6
158.3m	Menzies (John)	285	●-3	5.8	2.0	14.5
9,360,000	Milletts Leisure	180	-5	2.9	1.6	48.3
18.0m	Moss Bros	595	●..	8.2	1.4	28.2
58.5m	NSS Newsagents	176	+6	5.5	3.1	18.4
348.0m	Next	249	-22	5.8	2.3	28.7
8,160,000	Oliver (G)	320	-5	12.9	4.0	18.6
37.0m	Pentos	70	-2	1.0	1.4	18.2
9,466,000	Preedy (Alfred)	104	..	5.5	5.3	18.5
62.9m	Ratners (Jewellers)	153	-½	4.3b	2.8	20.2
18.6m	Raybeck	46	..	0.7	1.5	..
9,457,000	Reed (Austin)	360	-½	7.9	2.2	28.5
38.5m	Do 'A'	150	-1	7.9	5.1	12.3
3,256,000	S & U Stores	37	+2	..	..	30.8
20.2m	Samuel (H)	256	-15	8.0	2.0	75.5
97.8m	Do 'A'	119	-1	6.0	5.0	30.5
1,808.0m	Sears	122	+7	4.9	4.0	15.0
400.1m	Smith (WH) 'A'	272	-24	8.8	3.2	15.8
75.1m	Do 'B'	54	-4	1.7n	3.1	15.7
20.8m	Stanley (AG)	92	..	3.8	4.4	13.4
1,133.5m	Storehouse	271	-12	11.0	4.1	18.6
28.8m	Stormgard	20	-2½	..	..	33.3
900,000	Sumrie Clothes	38	+6	..	..	..
173.5m	Superdrug Stores	495	-5	7.1	1.4	26.6
1,404,000	Temo-Consulate	60	-6	2.9e	4.8	13.2
37.4m	Time Products	75½	..	2.5	3.3	15.7
48.4m	Underwoods	178	-3	2.4	1.3	31.8
8,472,000	WW Group	343	..	11.3	3.3	10.5
274.4m	Ward White	298	-8	9.3	3.1	18.1
5,724,000	Wigfalls	110	..	3.6e	3.3	..
1,472.6m	Woolworth	800	●..	14.3	1.8	21.2

ELECTRICALS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
67.6m	AB Elect	335	-8	11.4	3.4	25.0
566.4m	Amstrad	547	+43	1.6	0.3	41.4
42.9m	Apricot Computers	83	+1	2.1b	2.5	6.5
3,904,000	Arlen	61	-7	..	..	..
145.2m	Atlantic Comp	275	..	3.6	1.3	8.8
1,442,000	Audio Fidelity	53	..	..	..	16.9
141.5m	Auto Sec	205	+5	2.1	1.0	14.0
600.5m	BICC	313	-12	15.7	5.0	17.7
198.4m	BSR	120	-10	2.4	2.0	8.0
234.8m	Bowthorpe	528	●+12	10.0	1.9	18.1
13,560.8m	Br Telecom	226	-2	9.9	4.4	14.9
63.8m	Brown Boveri Kent	98	●-5	4.3	4.4	9.2
3,900,000	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	15	-½	1.9	12.7	34.9
59.9m	CASE	94	+10	1.9	2.0	7.9
3,173.8m	Cable & Wireless	625	-20	13.6	2.2	20.8
107.3m	Cambridge Elec	280	-5	10.6	3.8	16.8
45.2m	CAP Gp	200	-13	2.1	1.1	..
58.9m	Chloride	46	-2	..	..	10.8
34.8m	Do 7¼% CPF	192	-12	..	..	..
69.7m	Comcap	333	-7	2.1	0.8	16.6
100.0m	Cray Elect	313	+2	4.6	1.5	35.5
48.7m	Crystalate	203	-2	6.1	3.0	12.3
10.2m	Dale Elect	76	+1	6.4	8.4	25.2
45.4m	Dataserv	185	+15	1.0	0.5	..
1,836,000	Dewhurst 'A'	51	+2	1.5	2.9	11.4
45.8m	Domino	350	-10	2.5	0.7	23.9
28.4m	Dowding & Mills	40	-1	2.1	5.3	12.7
54.5m	Dubilier	165	+4	4.0	2.4	12.2
403.6m	Electrocomponents	395	-7	7.9	2.0	28.6
1,914,000	Electronic Mach	78	+11	1.0	1.3	..
163.2m	Electronic Rentals	57	+1	4.6	8.1	22.4
48.5m	Emess Lighting	321	+7	7.9	2.5	22.5
82.8m	Eurotherm	305	-5	6.8	2.2	16.4
238.3m	Farnell Elect	190	●+2	3.1	1.6	20.9
326.8m	Ferranti	122	-6	2.3	1.9	16.9
8,350,000	Forward Tech	49	-3	0.7	1.4	19.9
4,905.0m	GEC	184	-10	5.8	3.2	12.5
8,476,000	Grosvenor	136	+15	8.2e	6.0	11.3
8,840,000	Highland Elect	101	●-11	3.6	3.6	12.9
84.6m	IBL	118	-7	1.7	1.4	14.8
392.9m	Int Signal & Control	288	+3	1.0	0.3	..
20.3m	Jones Stroud	220	-2	10.7	4.9	10.4
8,925,000	Kode	160	+10	7.1	4.4	33.4
17.6m	Lec Refrigeration	291	+5	17.9	6.2	11.2
82.6m	Logica	187	-4	1.4e	0.8	18.1
138.7m	MK Elect	375	-15	14.6	3.9	12.3
94.2m	Memec	350	-10	4.3	1.2	27.0
23.5m	Micro BS	65	+1	0.7	1.1	10.4
28.1m	Micro Focus	230	+25	..	..	..
7,560,000	Multitone Elect	50	..	4.0e	8.0	37.6
18.2m	Murray Elect	54	-2	0.1n	0.2	..
8,299,000	Newmark (Louis)	280	-10	19.3	6.9	12.8
219.3m	NEI	100	+6½	7.5	7.5	14.3
8,041,000	Oceonics	26	..	1.1	4.2	5.3
230.0m	Oxford Instruments	499	-23	2.0	0.4	26.9
11.4m	Pricom	20	+1	1.8	8.0	9.9
19.5m	Philips Fin 5¼%	£151	+8	575	3.8	..
3,199.3m	Philips Lamps N/V	£14⅛	-⅛	..	..	..
3,597,000	Pifco	169	-3	7.5	4.5	9.0
3,135,000	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	135	+5	7.5	5.6	7.4
1,582.9m	Plessey	218	+2	6.6	3.0	17.4
16,451.0m	Do ADR 25	£22¼	+¼	..	..	..
9,600,000	Pressac	120	+2	3.1	2.6	17.5
4,039,000	Quest Automation	27	-2	..	..	12.9
1,165.9m	Racal Elect	204	-14	4.3	2.1	13.0
37.9m	Rotaflex	348	●+3	7.1	2.0	18.8
38.2m	Scholes (GH)	595	-10	31.4	5.3	13.4
24.7m	Shorrock	103	+2	2.7	2.6	19.2
54.9m	Sound Diffusion	39½	+7½	0.8	1.5	7.7
786.3m	STC	144	+2	..	..	13.4
59.5m	Stone Intl	172	-18	6.5	3.8	10.8
124.3m	System Designers	108	-6	0.6	0.6	26.7
1,918.2m	TDK	£15¼	-⅛	..	..	..
176.4m	Telephone Rentals	215	●+10	10.0	4.7	18.0
14.4m	Telemetrix	72	-6	2.5	3.5	4.1
986.7m	Thorn EMI	457	-10	25.0	5.5	18.3
6,601,000	Thorpe (FW)	215	..	6.1	2.8	10.7
49.3m	Tunstall	310	..	2.4	0.8	21.4
139.9m	UEI	264	●-14	7.9	3.0	18.2
107.4m	Unitech	233	+5	8.5	3.6	12.5
41.1m	Utd Leasing	286	..	5.3	1.9	9.0
70.0m	Utd Scientific	130	+5	8.1	6.2	10.7
221.5m	VG Instruments	443	+1	3.6	0.8	27.1
44.3m	Volex	293	-7	11.4	3.9	12.2
9,518,000	Western Selection	96	+4	3.9	4.1	22.5
3,168,000	Whitworth Elect	80	-3	2.2	2.8	12.2
36.3m	Wholesale Fitting	260	-10	9.8	3.8	13.3

FINANCE AND LAND

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
48.2m	Abingworth	238	+2	1.8	0.8	..
78.7m	Aitken Hume	174	+2	11.0	6.3	7.3
32.7m	Antofagasta	510	..	27.5	5.4	4.7
—	Berkley Tech	188	+3	..	..	..
50.7m	Camellia	220	..	17.1	0.9	80.3
16.2m	Candover	255	+5	5.7	2.2	40.3
1,484,000	Centreway	40	..	..	..	..
5,595,000	Equity & Gen	24	..	1.3	5.4	10.8
43.8m	Hambro	333	+2	10.4	3.1	47.7
41.6m	Ivory & Sime	170	-1	6.1	3.6	29.7
47.8m	Majedie	182	-4	8.9	4.9	26.1
22.0m	Nat Home Loans	33	-3	..	..	..
20.5m	Do 8%	£41	-2	800	19.5	..
50.2m	Newmarket	141	..	..	..	..

FOODS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
1,605.0m	ASDA-MFI	142	-4	4.1	2.9	18.1
3,292,000	Alpine Drinks	32	+2	2.6	8.1	..
687.5m	Argyll	348	-5	11.1	3.2	16.9
1,315.5m	AB Food	330	+12	8.0	2.4	15.8
17.0m	Assoc Fisheries	97	-2	4.6	4.7	28.9
189.9m	Avana	544	..	16.8	3.1	18.6
9,541,000	Banks (Sidney C)	290	-25	14.6	5.0	8.6
37.2m	Barker & Dobson	15¼	+2	..	..	24.8
18.9m	Barr (AG)	300	-10	12.1	4.0	8.5
23.6m	Bassett Foods	173	-3	9.7	5.6	10.0
15.1m	Batleys	106	..	3.0	2.8	12.8
200.9m	Bejam	161	-2	5.7	3.5	19.2
3,361,000	Bluebird Conf	93	..	7.4	8.0	26.4
11.8m	Br Vending (BVI)	111	..	2.0	1.8	20.6
846.2m	Cadbury-Schweppes	163	-9	8.4	5.2	19.0
9,063,000	Carrs Milling	145	-11	8.6	5.9	8.0
4,200,000	Clifords Dairies	240	-5	10.3	4.3	13.2
22.8m	Do 'A'	218	-6	10.3	4.7	12.0
34.4m	Cullens	260	-5	..	..	..
1,834.3m	Dee	250	-13	9.7	3.9	28.0
94.0m	Fisher (Albert)	170	●-9	3.2	1.9	23.0
190.8m	Fitch Lovell	255	-11	14.6	5.7	19.3
30.6m	Glass Glover	228	..	5.6	2.5	17.4
163.8m	Hazlewood Foods	768	..	11.4	1.5	24.9
108.3m	Hillards	220	-8	4.4	2.0	19.4
560.1m	Hillsdown Hldgs	278	●-5	6.0	2.2	17.4
3,968,000	Home Farm	85	..	4.6	5.4	8.8
74.6m	Iceland Frozen	522	+10	9.4	1.8	23.4
388.3m	Kwik Save	256	●-8	7.4	2.9	18.8
1,960,000	Lees (John J)	98	-3	2.1	2.1	14.3
851,000	Lovell (GF)	90	+5	4.3	4.8	65.2
75.7m	Low (Wm)	580	+5	17.9	3.1	18.3
123.4m	Matthews (Bernard)	775	-15	15.7	2.0	17.4
2,833,000	Meat Trade Supp	108	..	7.5	6.9	19.4
183.5m	Morrison (W)	198	..	1.9	1.0	20.4
41.8m	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	225	..	8.6	3.8	14.8
23.5m	Normans	84½	-1	2.6	4.0	14.2
555.9m	Nthn Foods	262	-2	10.4	4.0	14.1
130.0m	Nurdin & Peacock	174	●+2	5.8	3.3	14.1
14.3m	Park Foods	139	+2	5.4	3.9	14.1
563.3m	RHM	199	+2	7.6	3.8	13.8
826.8m	Rowntree Mac	488	●-22	17.4	3.6	13.3
2,510.1m	Sainsbury (J)	372	..	6.8	1.8	24.4
388.8m	Salvesen (Chstn)	140	-2	4.1	2.9	18.4
5,768,000	Somportar	206	+13	..	..	..
383.2m	Tate & Lyle	556	-14	32.1	5.8	11.3
1,481.4m	Tesco	355	-8	7.4	2.1	24.9
569.6m	Unigate	258	+5	12.4	4.8	17.2
976.0m	Utd Biscuits	240	●-2	13.6b	5.7	13.0
15.0m	Watson & Philip	157	-1	8.3	5.3	19.6

HOTELS AND CATERERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
3,357.1m	Grand Met	395	-11	13.5	3.4	13.2
37.0m	Kennedy Brookes	225	-5	2.1	0.9	11.6
652.0m	Ladbroke	316	-2	16.1	5.1	14.9
26.0m	Lon Park Hotels	520	●..	14.3	2.8	15.8
165.8m	Mount Charlotte	77	●-2½	2.0	2.6	12.7
9,250,000	Prince Of W Hotels	75	..	2.1	2.8	13.5
116.0m	Queens Moat	66	-2½	2.3	3.5	14.5
103.2m	Savoy Hotels 'A'	373	-3	5.0	1.3	14.8
154.7m	Stakis	87	+3	1.8	2.7	16.5
1,155.3m	Trusthouse Forte	148	-7	7.8	5.3	14.7

INDUSTRIALS A - D

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
103.0m	AAH	209	-8	10.1	4.8	16.6
90.8m	AGB Research	212	-7	9.6	4.5	22.8
11.7m	AIM	112	-1	8.2	7.3	12.8
176.8m	APV	558	+5	16.8	3.0	23.4
35.8m	Aaronson	101	-1	6.0	5.9	11.2
74.1m	Adwest	238	-12	11.2	4.7	15.2
35.2m	Alexandra W'wear	318	+10	8.6	2.7	19.3
4,957,000	Amber Ind	190	+15	9.7	5.1	13.8
9,300,000	Appledore	310	-45	8.8	2.8	17.1
12.2m	Arenson	39	+4	0.6	1.5	7.9
5,736,000	Armour	28½	-½	0.3	1.1	14.7
18.0m	Ash & Lacey	428	..	28.9	6.8	12.5
3,085,000	Ashley	61	-11	..	..	45.8
5,987,000	Ass Br Eng 8%	390	+25	11.4	2.9	..
39.0m	Assoc Heat	488	-5	15.7	3.4	23.7
69.1m	Aurora	74½	+1	1.4	1.9	11.6
39.9m	Avon Rubber	300	+7	8.1	2.7	10.8
3,100,000	Ayrshire Metal	62	+5	2.3	4.7	6.4
373.0m	BBA	250	-16	2.9	1.2	33.8
1,004.2m	BET Dfd	391	-2	21.8	5.6	15.9
7,553,000	BETEC	85	●+5	2.6	3.1	11.5
1,408.8m	BOC	314	-21	14.1	4.5	11.9
5,012.0m	BTR	307	s-11	8.3	2.8	21.0
201.8m	Babcock	166	-6	12.0	7.2	11.0
8,632,000	Bailey (CH)	16½	-1	..	..	17.3
101.8m	Baird (Wm)	540	-40	27.7	5.1	12.0
113.1m	Baker Perkins	270	-7	10.2	3.8	11.4
12.3m	Barro Ind	165	-30	8.3	5.0	12.5
37.3m	Barham	150	●-9	2.9	1.9	17.8
54.4m	Barlow Rand	329	+6	..	..	..
15.8m	Barrow Hepburn	49	-2	3.6	7.3	11.7
1,300,000	Barton Transport	260	+5	25.7e	9.9	8.0
5,424,000	Baynes (Charles)	28	+5	2.2	7.9	..
14.7m	Beatson Clarke	231	+28	10.7	4.6	15.8
4,160,000	Beauford	128	+3	7.5	5.9	8.7
333.0m	Beazer (CH)	234	●+13	6.0	2.9	14.7
2,736.8m	Beecham	363	-7	16.1	4.4	16.1
—	Bellair Cosmetics	..	..	..	..	..
5,209,000	Benlox	32	-5	1.6	5.0	17.7
413.5m	Bensford (S&W)	216	..	15.0	6.9	11.5
5,642,000	Benstords	103	-27	7.5b	7.3	8.6
17.9m	Bespak	134	+2	6.1	4.6	7.6
52.6m	Bestobell	389	+5	8.8	2.2	22.2
27.7m	Bestwood	580	+115	8.6	1.5	43.3
3,692,000	Bevan (DF)	47	+10	2.0b	4.3	11.5
350.7m	Bibby (J)	310	+10	9.5	3.1	18.9
6,200,000	Biddle	155	-3	14.3	9.2	7.7
1,620,000	Billam (J)	108	●-3	5.0	4.6	9.7
77.7m	Birmid Qualcast	118	-3½	5.4	4.6	11.3
10.2m	Birmingham Mint	163	-5	8.6	5.3	16.7
10.3m	Black Arrow	157	..	6.4	4.1	13.2
80.0m	Black (Peter)	250	+20	2.4	1.0	23.5
46.7m	Blackwood Hodge	55	+2	..	..	8.6
47.7m	Blue Arrow	373	..	1.7	0.5	24.8
25.4m	Bodycote	258	-2	8.6	3.3	9.9
401.0m	Booker McConnell	313	●-10	17.1	5.5	13.5
1,803.2m	Boots	247	-11	9.3	3.8	17.2
6,296,000	Boulton (Wm)	15½	+1½	..	..	..
290.3m	Bowater	313	-22	13.2	4.2	19.0
327.9m	Bowater Inc	£18	-⅛	..	..	..
3,055,000	Brathwaite Grp	108	+3	13.0e	12.0	..
150.0m	Brammer	335	●+10	17.9	5.0	15.7
7,144,000	Braway	77	+8	3.2	4.2	11.2
23.4m	Brengreen	36	+2	2.1	5.8	11.4
5,640,000	Bridgend Gp	40	..	..	..	..
97.3m	Bridon	176	-5	7.1	4.0	10.9
15.3m	Bridport-Gundry	174	+5	7.4	4.3	13.6
1,634,000	Br Bldg & Eng App	135	..	0.9	0.7	71.1
30.1m	Br Steam	210	-3	9.6	4.6	14.5
21.6m	Br Syphon	115	-5	4.3	3.7	11.8
92.5m	Br Vita	308	-10	10.0	3.3	13.0
3,458.3m	Broken Hill	380	+29	..	..	..
4,898,000	Bromsgrove Inds	102	-2	1.6	1.6	22.5
2,813,000	Brons Eng	22	-1	0.7	3.1	23.4
9,520,000	Brooks Tool	44	-1	1.8	4.1	9.0
33.2m	Brown & Tawse	158	-10	9.8	6.1	10.5
37.9m	Brown (John)	29	+1	..	..	..
4,080,000	Bruntons (Musl)	51	●-1	4.3	8.4	9.4
104.9m	Bullough	291	-28	11.7	4.0	13.9
15.2m	Burgess	204	●-4	3.6b	1.8	19.4
12.8m	Burns-Anderson	74	-1	3.3	5.3	16.0
15.0m	Camford Eng	79	-3	2.5	3.2	13.5
17.7m	Caparo Inc	47	+½	2.4	5.1	38.8
21.0m	Cape Ind	70	+2	..	..	4.9
19.3m	Cardo Eng	364	-15	17.9s	4.9	8.7
7,404,000	Castings	73	..	3.8	5.2	10.9
7,544,000	Celestion	32	-½	1.4	4.4	16.2
3,841,000	Central & Sheer	6	+½	..	..	12.8
2,051,000	Centreway Ind	19	..	..	..	6.8
14.8m	CH Ind	75	+2	3.4b	4.5	12.4
29.8m	Chamberlain Ph	84	-½	5.5	6.5	10.8
3,541,000	Chamberlin & Hill	100	-5	5.0	5.0	10.6
245.0m	Charter Cons	233	..	15.7	6.7	46.2
4,812,000	Chart Foulks Lynch	121	●-9	3.8	3.1	20.8
17.2m	Chemring	550	..	19.3	3.5	12.0
91.3m	Christies Int	330	-10	7.9	2.4	22.0
1,820,000	Christy Hunt	35	+5	..	..	14.7
14.0m	Clarke (Clement)	175	-25	6.5	3.7	25.6
3,200,000	Clayton Son	128	●-10	10.0	7.8	8.6
4,500,000	Cohen (A)	500	..	15.4	3.1	9.5
56.0m	Coloroll Gp	201	-9	7.1	3.5	14.8
8,270,000	Combined Tech	11	..	..	..	..
20.6m	Concentric	107	+13	5.8	5.2	14.6
2,200,000	Cont Stationery	44	-1	2.5	5.7	11.3
5,300,000	Cook (Wm)	105	-2	4.9	4.6	17.7
579.1m	Cookson	496	●+3	11.1	2.2	13.7
2,268,000	Copson (F)	63	+5	2.1	3.3	35.4
9,937,000	Cosalt	98	+14	4.6	4.7	15.2
20.6m	Courtney Pope	400	..	12.9	3.2	12.8
9,036,000	Cowan De Groot	66	..	3.2	4.8	29.5
125.5m	Crest Nicholson	167	-1	6.8	4.1	13.6
51.1m	Crown House	189	-5	11.1	5.9	10.9
1,065,000	Cummins 3¼%	£177½	+6	375	2.1	..
1,190,000	DSC	38	+5	0.7e	1.8	..
79.9m	DPCE	290	-5	2.3	0.8	42.2
532.3m	Dalgety	253	●-17	17.9	6.8	10.0
1,122.9m	Dana	£19¼	-⅛	..	..	..
1,260,000	Davies & Met 'A'	70	+7	3.2	4.6	..
13.5m	Davies & Newman	193	●+3	14.3	7.4	6.1
93.5m	Davy	99	+7	5.3	5.4	9.7
383.5m	De La Rue	956	-54½	42.9	4.5	12.6
326.4m	Delta	227	-2	9.3	4.1	11.2
12.0m	Densand Stamping	228	..	9.3	4.1	12.9
34.1m	Desoutter	280	..	10.4	3.7	11.6
1,645,000	Dukes Heal	17½	..	0.6	3.4	19.4
148.9m	Diploma	263	●-10	7.5	2.9	16.3
78.4m	Dobson Park	94	+½	7.4	7.9	13.5
7,500,000	Dom	100	-3	7.1	7.1	11.0
46.9m	Dominion Int	103	+7	7.6	7.4	7.7
72.7m	Duport	134	+8	3.8	2.8	14.7
—	Dwek	..	..	..	..	..
1,535,000	Dyson (J&J)	93	..	5.7	6.1	22.6
9,342,000	Do 'A'	78	..	5.7	7.3	19.0

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
27.9m	Eastern Prod	266	-10	14.3	5.4	6.6
18.4m	Edbro	220	..	10.0	4.5	9.4
55.9m	EIS	243	●-8	9.6	4.0	13.3
4,617,000	Elbief	38½	-3	2.5	6.8	15.5
18.0m	Elsco	105	-1	6.0	5.7	11.4
1,583.6m	Electrolux (AE) 'B'	£27⅞	+1⅛	..	..	..
13.1m	Elliott (B)	76	-1	2.9	3.8	22.4
741.3m	Emhart	£24¼	..	139	5.7	..
683.5m	English China Clay	337	-8	15.7	4.7	13.4
847.1m	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£25½	●+⅛	9.0	0.4	..
23.9m	Erskine House	148	..	4.0	2.7	20.2
330.3m	European Ferries	148	●+9	6.8	4.6	9.1
83.9m	Do 5% Prf	126	●..	7.1	5.6	..
118.1m	Evered	294	●-8	5.0	1.7	16.0
20.1m	Evode	114	..	4.6	4.0	12.3
46.7m	Expamet Int	200	+7	8.4	4.2	16.8
156.5m	Extel	368	-5	14.3	3.9	15.5
10.6m	Falcon	36	..	0.7	1.9	80.0
5,676,000	Feedex Agric Ind	41	●+3	2.1	5.1	9.3
37.2m	Fenner (JH)	121	-1	7.1	5.9	19.0
3,824,000	Fife Indmar	65	..	5.0	7.7	18.8
1,370.4m	Fisons	566	+6	7.9	1.4	25.2
11.5m	Fitzwilton	52	+3	1.0	1.9	..
3,705,000	Flexello C&W	112	-4	5.4	4.8	8.4
9,927,000	Fobel	57	-4	0.6	1.1	6.8
19.7m	Fogarty	108	-4	6.1	5.8	13.8
9,840,000	Folkes Group N/V	32	+½	2.0	6.3	7.8
24.3m	Fothergill & Harvey	194	+1	12.5	6.4	13.6
6,075,000	French (Thomas)	54	..	4.1	7.6	..
40.6m	GEI Int	113	-3	8.4	7.4	16.8
759.5m	GKN	319	-1	17.1	5.4	10.7
9,849,000	GR	300	●-5	10.0	3.3	8.3
4,017,000	Garton Eng	109	●..	5.0	4.6	8.2
67.1m	Gestetner	137	-6	2.1	1.5	12.3
13.5m	Gieves	145	+8	4.7	3.2	18.3
7,127.8m	Glaxo	963	+38	15.7	1.6	25.8
312.2m	Glynwed	374	●-30	15.0	4.0	13.5
25.8m	Goring Kerr	430	..	15.0	3.5	16.5
31.9m	Grampian Hldgs	153	s-97	5.7	3.7	15.5
646.9m	Granada	258	-4	10.1	3.9	11.7
5,695,000	Grovebell	8¼	+¼	0.7	8.5	4.5
7,716,000	Habit Precision	77	-6	2.5	3.2	16.2
29.2m	Hall Eng	206	+8	12.0	5.8	9.7
106.4m	Hall (M)	138	●+3	6.4	4.6	10.4
6,576,000	Hallas	240	+10	12.9	5.4	17.0
92.9m	Halma	253	-2	2.2	0.9	38.3
8,350,000	Hampson Ind	34	+¼	1.7b	5.0	12.4
7,878,000	Hanimex	32	-6	..	..	..
4,576.0m	Hanson	171	-3	5.7	3.3	15.2
310.0m	Do 8% Cnv	£174	-3	800	4.6	..
154.6m	Do 5¼%	104	-4	8.2	7.9	..
56.8m	Hargreaves	157	-4	7.0	4.5	17.9
7,136,000	Harris (Philip)	223	+5	12.1	5.4	21.4
1,105.4m	Hawker Siddeley	581	●-16	20.7	3.7	11.7
241.0m	Hawley	124	-5	2.7	2.2	9.6
3,600,000	Hay (Norman)	95	+2	5.4	5.7	15.1
309.9m	Hepworth Ceramic	197	●-7	10.3	5.2	16.5
49.0m	Hestair	148	●-10	6.1b	4.1	13.1
2,801,000	Hewitt (J)	68	-8	3.8	4.7	7.3
1,376,000	Highgate & Job	142	..	..	..	27.5
46.5m	Hollis Bros	66	-2	..	..	60.0
38.8m	Holt Lloyd	86	●-2	5.7	6.6	12.1
51.0m	Hopkinsons	250	-5	10.7	4.3	10.0
65.9m	Howden	109	-2	4.8	4.4	10.9
358.5m	Hudson Bay	£13⅞	-1⅛	59.0	4.3	..
35.6m	Hunting Assoc	290	..	11.4	3.9	8.9
24.0m	Hunting Group	108	-7	8.6	8.0	23.5
1,273.2m	Hutchsn Whampoa	245	-10	..	..	..
577.7m	IMI	181	-2	7.5	4.1	15.1
30.1m	Isotron	245	..	1.8	0.7	45.5
5,950,000	Jacksons Bourne	280	-3	8.6	3.1	15.7
346.6m	Jardine Math	104	-7	..	..	..
66.0m	Johnson Cleaners	610	+15	29.3	4.8	16.6
228.4m	Johnson Matthey	171	-4	0.7	0.4	21.9
38.7m	Johnson & FB	38½	-1	..	..	18.3
28.0m	Johnston	280	●-10	10.7	3.8	10.9
13.8m	Jones & Shipman	116	+8	6.5	4.7	7.7
13.8m	Jourdan (Thomas)	114	s-6	5.3	4.6	28.2
4,238,000	Kalamazoo	23	+1	2.9e	12.6	7.7
35.6m	Kalon	30½	..	1.7	5.6	15.5
9,370,000	Kelsey Ind	305	+48	11.4	3.7	14.8
7,303,000	Kennedy Smale	120	-3	2.0b	1.7	21.1
101.8m	Kershaw (A)	293	+8	21.4	7.3	24.5
4,416,000	Kleen-E-Ze	153	..	7.1	4.6	32.8

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
2,657,000	LDH	34	+½	0.5	1.5	20.5
103.7m	Leo	295	-2	6.8	2.3	27.3
281.9m	Laird	255	-5	8.6	3.4	10.2
33.9m	Lamont	172	-8	6.4b	3.7	9.0
2,600,000	Lawtex	65	+3	3.6b	5.5	6.8
19.5m	Lee (Arthur)	63	+1	3.0	4.8	8.9
5,933,000	Litecare	28	-1	..	..	18.6
1,517,000	Lileshall	89	-3	3.2	4.8	10.8
3,860,000	Linread	72	-1	3.6	5.0	5.7
15.1m	Lloyd (FH)	63	..	3.6	5.7	18.3
9,150,000	Locker (T)	30½	-2	1.9	6.2	10.1
52.6m	Lon Midland	211	..	14.2	6.7	14.0
2,959,000	Do Dfd	123	-3	..	..	..
80.0m	Lon & Nthn	72	-1	7.4	10.3	8.4
262.2m	Lon Intl	205	-7	5.9	2.9	21.5
13.4m	Longton Ind	215	+17	4.3	2.0	28.1
120.7m	Low & Bonar	413	-25	13.6	3.3	13.4
21.3m	ML Hdgs	383	+7	11.1b	2.9	21.6
23.8m	MS Int	99	+6	0.7	0.7	14.2
8,916,000	MY Dart	48½	-2	1.4	3.0	14.5
48.8m	Macarthys Pharm	371	+3	13.6	3.7	18.2
45.8m	Macfarlane	148	..	3.5	2.4	19.6
4,733,000	Maclellan (P&W)	53	-10	2.7	5.1	9.8
144.7m	McKechnie	240	●-8	12.9	5.4	11.6
5,719,000	Magnolia	100	..	4.8	4.8	9.2
27.4m	Manchester Ship	685	+15	8.6	1.3	23.2
11.9m	Manganese Bronze	75	..	4.3	5.7	8.8
250.4m	Manley	119½	-½	5.4	4.5	22.9
12.6m	Marling	84	+7	2.3	2.7	10.2
5,211,000	Marshall (Loxley)	92	●+1	5.2	5.7	7.1
14.8m	Marshalls Univ	79	●..	3.8	4.8	19.8
82.0m	Martonair	625	..	11.0	1.8	22.3
551.1m	Metal Box	715	-25	24.6	3.4	10.7
38.4m	Metal Closures	182	-7	9.6	5.3	27.2
28.8m	Metalrax	69	-3	3.5	3.9	13.7
71.9m	Mitchell Cotts	74½	+6½	6.1	8.2	7.5
18.3m	Mitchell Somers	114	+1	5.0	4.4	21.2
53.6m	Molins	183	-8	11.3	6.2	9.5
267.9m	Morgan Crucible	300	-13	12.1	4.0	23.1
25.6m	Moss (Robert)	132	-2	4.4	3.3	14.7
4,484,000	Neepsend	33	-2	0.1e	0.3	17.1
49.5m	Neill (J)	178	-12	10.0	5.6	8.6
47.9m	Newman Inds	38	..	1.1	2.9	57.6
58.1m	Newman Tonks	131	-6	10.3n	7.9	10.9
10.1m	Notton	50	-1	1.4	2.8	56.2
298.7m	Norcros	240	-10	12.6	5.3	12.1
14.6m	Office Elect Mach	240	-3	12.1	5.0	9.9
29.0m	Parker Knoll 'A'	418	+3	15.0	3.6	15.2
49.8m	Park Place	338	●+3	9.6	2.8	28.8
6,586,000	Parrish JT	915	..	..	..	..
873.5m	Pearson	445	-10	14.3	3.2	14.9
2,078,000	Peek	23	+3½	..	..	54.8
16.2m	Peerless	125	..	9.0n	7.2	15.9
182.2m	Pegler-Hattersley	594	-15	28.6	4.8	12.6
311.5m	Pentland Ind	670	●+20	2.1	0.3	19.0
58.8m	Photo-Me	210	-1½	7.5	0.8	25.9
885.5m	Pilkington	416	+1	17.9	4.3	9.5
4,386,000	Plastic Constr	78	-12	4.0	5.1	13.7
165.1m	Portals	900	-5	31.4	3.5	12.9
13.2m	Porter Chadburn	280	-15	1.6	0.5	..
176.1m	Powell Duffryn	278	-5	21.7	7.8	14.9
28.3m	Prestwich Hldgs	128	..	1.0	0.8	27.7
135.3m	Pritchard Serv	117	+37½	3.8	3.1	23.4
27.9m	RFD	205	+20	5.5	2.7	25.3
140.4m	RHP	183	+7	6.1	3.3	13.6
1,700,000	Radiant Metal	125	-5	3.6	2.9	..
1,094.8m	Rank Org	542	-47	21.4	3.9	19.1
50.4m	Ransome Sims	182	-2	7.1	3.9	14.8
5,756,000	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	123	-7	3.6	2.9	4.4
1,203.8m	Reckitt & Colman	812	●-12	22.9	2.8	16.8
13.7m	Redfearn Glass	226	..	2.9	1.3	13.5
28.4m	Reed Executive	271	+3	5.0	1.8	22.5
981.0m	Reed Int	822	-35	27.5	3.3	14.7
19.5m	Relyon	168	+16	6.6	4.0	13.3
48.4m	Renold	75	-5	1.0	1.3	10.9
9,079,000	Restmor	88	-5	5.7	6.5	13.6
1,382.2m	Reuters	443	-8	4.6	1.0	33.5
2,943,000	Rexmore	28½	..	1.4b	4.9	11.2
20.4m	Ricardo Eng	142	-2	4.1	2.9	15.4
1,500,000	Richard (Leics)	75	●..	4.3	5.7	7.4
5,230,000	Richardson West	41	-8	..	..	18.6
27.3m	Robertson Res	105	+2	3.1	3.0	16.3
30.7m	Robinson (Thomas)	349	+26	..	..	46.0
12.1m	Rockware	50	-1	..	..	11.9
9,088,000	Ropner	139	●-11	9.3	6.7	9.3
19.5m	Do 'A'	125	●-6	9.3	7.4	8.4
2,026,000	Rotaprint	9½	..	..	..	4.5
41.5m	Rotork	156	..	7.7	4.9	11.8
23.3m	Russell (A)	104	-2	2.0	1.9	56.2

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4,659,000	St	25½	-1½	2.3e	9.0	5.4
43.5m	Sale Tilney	225	+5	9.3	4.1	13.2
19.0m	Sandhurst	92	..	1.7	1.8	28.6
20.3m	Savile Gordon (J)	84	+3	3.5	4.2	19.8
186.4m	Scapa	458	-32	16.1	3.5	10.4
23.0m	Scott Greenham	115	..	4.3	3.7	16.0
42.3m	Scot Heritable	175	-8	4.3	2.5	15.3
5,453,000	Scott & Robertson	132	+4	3.9	3.0	13.3
5,383,000	Securicor	142	-3	1.7	1.2	37.1
91.5m	Do 'A'	132	-3	1.6	1.2	34.5
99.0m	Security Serv	101	-8	3.4	3.4	20.0
47.5m	Senior Eng	48	..	2.4	5.0	14.5
3,472,000	Shiloh	124	●+6	3.9	3.1	5.5
21.8m	Sidlaw	105	-1	12.9	12.3	6.5
320.3m	Siebe	885	-5	17.5	2.0	21.5
22.9m	Silentnight	51	-2	1.4	2.7	91.1
156.5m	Simon Eng	243	●-15	12.1	5.0	8.4
61.2m	Sol Hundred	136	-3	7.9	5.8	12.3
116.8m	Skechley	494	+6	22.4	4.5	20.5
209.8m	SKF 'B'	£31½	+2¼	..	..	..
952.3m	Smith & Nephew	233	-12	6.6	2.8	19.9
1,540,000	Smith Whitworth	41	+7	0.4	1.0	27.7
353.5m	Smiths Ind	262	-8	6.8	2.6	20.4
7,672,000	Spear (JW)	190	+5	8.6	4.5	15.4
132.7m	Spirax-Sarco	188	-4	7.6	4.0	14.0
7,748,000	Staffs Potteries	125	●-12	5.7b	4.6	7.6
8,414,000	Stag Furniture	109	..	7.9	7.2	10.7
8,033,000	Standard Fireworks	143	..	5.5b	3.8	11.1
3,270,000	Star Comp	50	-3	..	..	22.4
82.5m	Staveley	500	..	23.6	4.7	13.9
290.1m	Steetley	473	-10	18.6	3.9	14.4
21.6m	Sterling Ind	108	-5	3.3	3.1	35.4
9,933,000	Stocklake	238	+1	17.1	7.2	5.0
4,794,000	Stonehill	84	..	8.6	10.2	8.8
4,885,000	Stothert & Pitt	180	+2	..	..	5.8
45.7m	Sunlight Serv	213	●-7	12.9	6.1	11.6
158.4m	Suter	278	-4	6.0	2.2	23.8
853.9m	Swire Pacific 'A'	108	s-4	..	..	..
3,299,000	Sycamore	39	..	..	..	..
5,851,000	Sytone	170	-40	14.3b	8.4	6.8
320.8m	TI	539	-14	18.6	3.5	17.8
402.8m	TNT	154	-31	..	..	..
19.6m	TSL Thermal	208	-2	4.3	2.1	10.8
35.4m	Tace	505	-30	8.5	1.9	23.6
7,160,000	Takeda Chem	£36⅛	-2½	..	..	..
2,360,000	Telbex	6¼	+¼	0.3	4.4	8.3
11.9m	Telfos	90	-2	4.0	4.4	10.7
3,028,000	Tex Hldgs	133	-7	6.1	4.6	14.1
2,640,000	Third Mile	110	..	3.1	2.8	19.6
3,437,000	Thomson T-Line	218	+24	..	..	..
38.1m	Tiphook	258	-8	5.3	2.1	38.3
118.8m	Tomkins (FH)	300	-8	3.5	1.2	26.1
1,017.4m	Trafalgar House	294	●-1	17.6	6.0	8.0
68.2m	Transcontinental	223	-1	9.6	4.3	16.4
254.3m	Transport Dev	176	-2	8.9	5.1	15.1
8,193,000	Tranwood	19	-2	..	..	25.7
6,992,000	Triefus	76	●..	0.1	0.1	42.2
9,728,000	Triplex	118	-2	2.9b	2.5	18.1
233.7m	Turner & Newall	215	●-9	7.1	3.3	8.3
33.7m	UKO	240	-3	7.1	3.0	11.2
10.4m	Unigroup	102	+10	1.6	1.6	22.7
2,395.9m	Unilever	£15	-⅛	55.2	3.7	13.6
3,580.8m	Unilever (NV)	£56½	●-1¼	..	..	..
63.5m	Valor	226	-17	6.7	3.0	11.4
427.2m	Vickers	461	+3	18.6	4.0	13.3
8,105,000	Victor Products	106	+2	6.8	6.4	14.2
29.7m	Vinten	142	+3	4.5b	3.2	24.7
3,912.0m	Volkswagen	£163	-14½	..	..	..
32.6m	WSL	182	+8	..	..	64.8
15.3m	Wade Potteries	150	-3	4.4	2.9	15.2
16.0m	Wadkin	335	..	1.4	0.4	..
37.8m	Wagon Ind	189	..	11.1	5.9	14.4
261.6m	Waterford Glass	123	-6	1.9	1.5	..
53.3m	Watshams	185	-1	5.1	2.8	27.9
157.1m	Wedgwood	346	-12	10.7	3.1	18.3
60.9m	Weir	117	..	4.1	3.5	9.2
1,618.1m	Wellcome	192	+4	3.0	1.6	25.8
4,241,000	Wellman	27	-1	..	..	..
80.8m	Westland	73	+2	4.3	6.9	23.3
9,017,000	Wests	115	..	7.9	6.9	15.9
60.0m	Whatman Reeve	275	-5	3.5	1.3	19.3
15.1m	Whessoe	84	●-4	7.9	9.4	7.4
51.4m	Whitecroft	228	-6	11.3	5.0	12.2
6,098,000	Wilkes (James)	150	..	9.8	6.4	9.7
126.5m	Williams Hldgs	610	-80	17.1b	2.8	25.7
8,884,000	Wills Gp	123	..	8.6	7.0	92.5
513.9m	Wolseley	531	-30	15.0b	2.8	17.0
1,520,000	Wood (Arthur)	76	+2	3.6	4.7	19.2
1,628,000	Wood (SW)	26	-3	1.4e	5.0	8.9
8,269,000	Woodhouse & Rix	80	-2	3.6	4.5	12.8
1,708,000	Wyndham Eng	78	..	2.6b	3.3	15.5
25.2m	Yarrow	630	+25	20.0	3.2	13.7
8,255,000	Young (H)	143	●-10	4.7	3.3	14.4

INSURANCE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
560.0m	Abbey Life	200	..	9.9	5.0	..
633.7m	Alex & Alex	£24¼	+⅛	100	4.1	..
2,855.0m	Am Gen	£24¼	●-½	88.0	3.6	..
33.3m	Bradstock	278	-2	7.9	2.8	19.5
166.5m	Britannic	807	+3	42.6	5.3	..
1,295.0m	Com Union	314	-7	16.9	5.4	..
267.2m	Equity & Law	286	●+18	9.6	3.6	..
—	FAI	385	-42	..	..	..
1,500.2m	Gen Accident	822	●-47	31.4	3.8	20.7
1,350.9m	GRE	847	●-72	41.1	4.9	24.6
192.0m	Heath C E	587	-31	31.4	5.3	9.1
135.1m	Hogg Robinson	296	-3	13.4	4.5	14.1
1,121.7m	Legal & Gen	729	..	35.0	4.8	30.9
191.8m	London & Man	717	-12	34.0	4.7	28.4
56.7m	Lon Utd Inv	386	●-15	21.4	5.5	10.3
1,406.4m	Marsh & McLen	£38	s+¼	220	5.8	..
175.9m	Minet	327	●-12	11.4	5.0	9.1
17.6m	PWS	250	●-13	12.9b	5.2	31.2
483.5m	Pearl	£12⅞	-½	62.9	4.9	..
2,452.8m	Prudential	822	-10	37.1b	4.5	54.3
188.5m	Refuge	383	+27	19.6	5.0	..
2,164.5m	Royal	817	-10	36.8	4.0	75.2
1,017.2m	Sedgwick Gp	343	-8	15.7	4.6	18.2
169.5m	Stewart Wr'son	384	●-15	15.7	4.1	15.8
107.5m	Sturge Hldgs	400	-15	8.6	2.2	27.2
1,374.5m	Sun Alliance	697	-40	25.0	3.6	62.7
473.1m	Sun Life	804	-23	33.9	4.2	..
38.6m	Trade Indemnity	550	..	13.9	2.5	20.1
734.1m	Willis Faber	438	+5	12.5	2.8	20.8

LEISURE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
5,771,000	Barr & WA 'A'	116	●-2	10.0	8.6	8.5
7,848,000	Boosey & Hawkes	200	+10	..	..	29.9
35.3m	Brent Walker	136	●-4	7.9	5.8	9.9
3,963,000	Campari	46	-2	1.4	3.0	12.3
45.6m	Chrysalis	176	●-4	8.0	4.5	11.4
108.0m	First Leisure	333	-12	8.6	2.6	17.1
23.5m	GRA	54½	-½	..	..	45.8
886,000	[illegible] Brooks	68	+1	..	..	44.4
58.3m	Horizon Travel	117	+1	8.3	5.4	5.6
62.4m	Intl Leisure	121	-1	7.1b	5.9	9.0
7,920,000	Julianas Hldgs	48	..	4.3	9.0	18.8
2,800,000	Medminster	140	..	7.9	5.6	9.3
215.4m	Pleasurama	301	●-2	10.7	3.6	11.9
39.9m	Really Useful	363	-3	16.1	4.4	14.9
7,619,000	Riley Leisure	48	+2	..	..	23.4
31.3m	Saga Holidays	174	..	6.5	3.8	14.7
60.3m	Samuelson Gp	282	-3	3.4b	1.2	..
5,325,000	Tottenham Hotspur	58	+8	5.7e	9.8	10.5
18.8m	Zetters	165	..	6.1	3.7	14.1

MINING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
201.6m	Ang Amer Coal	£8¼	+¼	..	..	99.2
1,877.0m	Ang Am	823	+10	54.0	6.6	..
965.8m	Ang Am Gold	£44	-1	446	10.1	..
510.0m	AAIT	£51	-2½	271	5.3	..
58.8m	Anglovaal	£33	+1½	142	4.3	..
57.9m	Do 'A'	£32½	+1½	142	4.4	..
8,235,000	Ayer Hitam	135	..	47.5	35.2	..
78.7m	Blyvoors	328	-10	79.0	24.1	..
13.3m	Bracken	95	-5	26.0	27.4	..
150.5m	Buffels	£13⅝	..	262	19.1	..
1,423.3m	CRA	266	-6	..	..	..
20.9m	Carr Boyd	45	-10	..	..	..
890.9m	Cons Goldfields	459	-5	35.0	7.6	11.3
1,563.8m	De Beers	471	-9	18.0	3.8	..
137.3m	Deelkraal	138	-12	4.0	2.9	..
58.7m	Doornfontein	£5⅝	-½	92.0	15.7	..
886.1m	Driefontein	£14¼	-½	128	13.0	..
9,881,000	Durban	£4¼	-⅛	..	..	..
29.3m	E Daggas	220	-5	..	..	..
336.2m	Elandsrand	348	-20	12.0	3.4	..
8,842,000	El Oro	195	+11	6.6	3.4	13.6
40.1m	Elsburg	133	-7	14.0	10.5	..
124.0m	E Rand Gold	298	-15	28.0	9.4	..
17.3m	E Rand Prop	£3½	..	..	..	..
—	FS Cons	£6½	-⅛	..	..	..
—	FS Dev	138	-5	..	..	..
1,331,000	Geevor Tin	44	-3	17.1e	38.9	1.7
187.9m	Gencor	£5⅝	-⅛	60.0	10.3	..
685.2m	Gen Mining	£8½	..	87.0	10.2	..
608.0m	GFSA	£27¾	+⅛	46.0	6.2	..
38.4m	GM Kalgoorli	343	+25	..	..	..
7,178,000	Gopeng	45	-5	20.0	44.4	..
21.3m	Greenwich Res	98	+6	..	..	..
28.3m	Grootvlei	248	+3	54.0	21.8	..
37.6m	Hampton Areas	138	+10	5.4	3.9	41.8
161.3m	Harmony	£6	-⅛	68.8	10.5	..
257.8m	Hartles	230	-10	17.0	7.4	..
471.8m	Johnnies	£54	-1	345	6.4	..
148.5m	Kinross	£8¼	-⅛	88.0	10.8	..
128.5m	Kloof	£4¼	●-¼	40.0	9.4	..
15.2m	Leslie	95	..	29.0	30.5	..
86.9m	Libanon	£8⅝	-⅛	115	13.6	..
34.8m	Loraine	213	-10	..	..	..
502.5m	MIM	100	-7	..	..	..
69.9m	Malaysian Mining	17	..	..	..	..
3,825,000	Marievale	85	..	17.0	20.0	..
7,473,000	Metals Exp	16½	+1	..	..	..
2,000,000	Mhangura	10	..	..	..	..
72.5m	Middle Wits	£7½	..	..	..	..
—	Minorco	580	-10	10.0	1.7	..
38.9m	New Wits	£3⅝	+⅛	23.0	6.8	..
—	Nth Broken Hill	80	-5	..	..	..
29.0m	Nth Kalgurli	31	-3½	..	..	..
22.6m	Northgate	215	..	..	..	..
—	Orange Free	£15⅝	-⅛	..	..	..
9,076,000	Petaling Tin	90	..	..	..	..
153.3m	Peko Wallsend	273	-6	..	..	..
—	Rand Mines Ltd	£16	..	..	..	..
—	Rand Mines prop	305	-35	12.0	3.9	8.3
290.4m	Randfontein	£47½	..	551	11.6	..
118.7m	Renison	236	-15	..	..	..
1,983.5m	RTZ	652	●-10	31.4	4.8	8.6
783.2m	Rustenburg	£8¼	+⅛	28.0	4.2	47.1
80.6m	St Helena	£8⅝	-⅛	125	14.9	..
8,999,000	SA Land	98	-10	18.0	18.4	..
490.7m	Southvaal	£18⅛	-1	118	6.3	..
52.6m	Stilfontein	403	-10	..	..	..
6,926,000	Sungei Besi	108	..	..	..	..
58.2m	Tara	£3⅛	..	..	..	..
10.1m	Tronoh	90	●+5	..	..	..
124.8m	Unisel	445	-5	48.0	10.3	..
783.7m	Vaal Reefs	£41¼	-1½	556	13.5	..
15.8m	Venterspost	313	-2	54.0	17.3	..
4,900,000	Vlakfontein	80	-5	15.0	18.8	..
11.0m	Vogels	60	-10	4.3	7.2	7.8
3,927,000	Wankie Colliery	15½	+2½	..	..	..
108.6m	Welkom	413	-35	67.0	16.2	..
77.7m	Western Areas	193	-10	23.0	11.9	..
530.1m	Western Deep	£20¾	-1½	171	8.2	..
475.1m	Western Mining	150	-4	3.0	2.0	..
7,353,000	West Rand Cons	173	..	12.0	6.9	..
21.5m	Whim Creek	96	-6	..	..	..
115.7m	Winkels	£9½	-½	175	18.4	..
—	Wit Nigel	41	..	1.1	2.7	..
14.7m	Zambia Copper	12	-½	..	..	..
5,699,000	Zandpan	43	-2	3.7	8.6	..

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144.2m	AE	145	●+3	7.1	4.9	10.1
10.0m	Appleyard	126	-5	7.1	5.6	5.8
61.8m	Armstrong	119	..	2.2	1.8	15.8
52.3m	BSG	35	●-2	1.6	4.6	9.4
—	Blumel Bros	..	..	..	..	..
16.6m	Bramall (CD)	284	-5	11.1	3.9	7.6
1,320.1m	Br Aerospace	528	-15	22.8	4.3	11.1
101.5m	Br Car Auctions	130	-5	5.0	3.8	14.3
1,669.0m	BL	39	-3	..	..	..
6,415,000	Caffyns	158	-4	8.4	3.2	..
23.9m	Cowie (T)	166	-5	5.0	3.0	7.7
31.0m	Davs (Godfrey)	117	-2	5.7	4.9	14.0
404.6m	Dowty	196	+17	7.5	3.7	15.1
3,549,000	ERF	48	-10	..	..	11.0
178.5m	FR Group	365	●+3	5.5	1.5	20.4
216.9m	Ford Motor	250	-2	7.0	2.7	..
6,720,000	Gates (Frank G)	60	-8	4.3	5.4	9.7
985.3m	General Motor	255	●-2	25.0	9.8	..
4,498,000	Glanfield Lawrence	85	..	..	..	..
24.5m	Group Lotus	140	..	..	..	53.8
58.5m	Hartwells	100	-8	3.8	3.8	13.2
4,139.5m	Honda Motor	461	-8	3.8	0.8	..
850.2m	Jaguar	470	-1	12.3	2.6	9.7
10.5m	Jessups	128	●-4	6.1	4.8	9.5
121.4m	Kenning Motor	288	-32	9.3	3.2	75.2
60.8m	Kwik-Fit	90	●-1	3.0	8.3	12.0
306.7m	Lex	374	-5	15.1	4.0	21.2
10.2m	Lookers	126	-4	7.0	5.8	8.0
880.9m	Lucas	556	-17	15.7	2.8	11.2
25.4m	Perry gp	139	-2	6.4	4.6	12.5
5,603,000	Plaxtons (GB)	81	-4	6.4	7.9	11.0
3,724,000	Quick (HJ)	70	+1	4.1	5.9	7.4
9,758,000	Supra	60	-3	3.1	5.2	11.5
7,372,000	Woodhead (Jonas)	50	-2	0.1e	0.2	12.7

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
45.6m	Assoc Book	195	..	8.0	4.1	12.4
351.7m	Assoc Newspaper	263	-22	6.1	2.3	14.4
4,044,000	Black (A&C)	305	+10	14.3	4.7	18.8
23.0m	Bristol	565	-20	32.9	5.8	21.9
48.9m	Collins (Wm)	475	-5	11.1	2.3	21.4
85.3m	Do 'A'	353	-13	11.1	3.1	15.9
69.9m	EMAP 'A'	145	-5	4.7	3.2	21.5
16.7m	Haynes Publishing	335	..	20.0	6.0	17.5
4,025,000	Home Counties	181	●-4	10.0	5.2	6.6
61.9m	Independent	275	+15	12.0	4.4	..
1,483.7m	Intl Thomson	507	+13	14.0	2.8	15.1
527.5m	News International	£13⅛	-⅛	14.0	1.1	..
256.9m	Octopus	590	..	9.8	1.7	..
15.1m	Portsmouth Sund	126	-2	5.7	4.5	12.6
46.0m	Trinity Ind	411	-19	21.4	5.2	11.8
487.4m	Utd Newspapers	343	-12	22.9	6.7	13.7

OIL

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
236.5m	Ampol	112	-2	..	..	..
11.2m	Aran Energy	13	..	..	..	..
—	Atlantic Resources	11	..	..	..	..
10,126.0m	Br Petroleum	555	-8	48.6	8.8	6.1
2,837,000	Bristol Oil	7	-1	..	..	..
15.4m	Br Borneo	343	+5	26.4	7.7	12.7
897.7m	Britoil	178	-5	18.6	10.4	4.8
505.3m	Burmah	351	-13	18.2	5.2	10.2
52.1m	Carless Capel	68	-2	3.8	5.7	7.5
26.2m	Century	107	+16	5.7	5.3	62.7
10.3m	Charterhall	18	+3	..	..	40.9
261.0m	Enterprise	121	..	12.9	10.0	4.7
17.3m	Gerber Energy	16	-2	..	..	..
46.6m	Global N Res	230	..	..	..	..
22.7m	Goal Pet	34	-2	1.4	4.1	12.8
11.4m	Gt Western Res	47	+8	4.1	8.7	..
495.7m	IC Gas	373	-3	22.1	5.9	11.0
—	ICC Oil	..	..	..	..	..
9,319,000	Inoco	41	-3	..	..	..
13.6m	KCA Drilling	17	-4	4.3	25.3	5.3
197.9m	LASMO	121	..	17.4	14.4	4.1
13.4m	Do Units	190	+10	142	75.2	..
4,721,000	New London Oil	22	-2	..	..	..
6,269,000	Petrocon	101	-4	8.6	8.5	12.6
53.0m	Premier	24	..	..	..	11.8
175.4m	Ranger	250	-10	..	..	..
12,987.9m	Royal Dutch	£48¼	●-1	326	4.7	..
8,556.0m	Shell	773	-22	30.0	6.5	7.6
6,710,000	Siebens	164	-6	8.6	5.4	24.7
19.8m	Sovereign	48	+2	..	..	2.8
3,783,000	TR Energy	16	-1	..	..	15.7
56.6m	Tricentrol	61	-1	7.1	11.6	2.7
118.3m	Triton Europe	141	+17	..	..	19.2
471.9m	Ultramar	173	-15	15.0	8.7	5.3

OVERSEAS TRADERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
23.7m	Borthwick	46	..	0.7	1.5	12.8
18.7m	Challington	145	●-5	10.0	6.8	3.9
74.4m	Finlay (James)	80	-2	5.9	7.4	3.8
536.7m	Harrison Crosfield	371	-5	28.6	7.7	11.2
296.7m	Inchcape	383	●-23	25.9	7.4	21.8
3,625,000	Jacks (Wm)	33	●-2	1.6	4.8	12.5
689.1m	Lonrho	252	+5	15.6	6.2	12.4
17.4m	Ocean Wilson	66	-1	4.2	6.4	8.4
50.8m	Paterson Zoch	203	-3	8.6	4.1	6.8
47.8m	Do 'A'	208	-3	8.5	4.1	8.8
204.1m	Polly Peck	188	+13	7.5	4.0	3.6
201.3m	Sime Darby	35	-2	..	..	..
80.3m	Steel Bros	570	●..	22.9	4.0	12.4
183.2m	Tozer Kemsley	170	-31	..	..	89.7
34.0m	Yule Catto	180	-3	10.0	5.6	7.8

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
28.6m	Abbott Mead	230	..	4.0	1.7	21.8
13.8m	Addison Page	131	●..	..	..	..
11.4m	Aidcom Int	48	-2	1.6	3.3	15.7
42.3m	Assoc Paper	230	-1	8.6	3.7	13.8
8,252,000	Ault & Wiborg	42	+1	..	..	10.1
19.9m	Bemrose	173	-10	7.1	4.1	70.8
38.0m	Boase Massimi	289	-23	6.4	2.2	18.4
693.8m	BPCC	275	●-23	17.1b	6.2	20.7
1,637,000	Brunning	167	-7	7.0	4.2	41.9
3,457,000	Do R/V	167	+10	7.0	4.2	41.9
552.7m	Bunzl	575	●-33	14.3	2.5	19.7
233.7m	Carlton Comm	840	-10	8.6	1.0	27.8
9,080,000	Chapman	216	+3	12.0	5.5	10.0
10.8m	Cropper (James)	270	+10	3.6	1.3	14.9
273.0m	DRG	260	●-18	11.8	4.5	11.1
21.1m	Davidson Pearce	163	-2	3.6	2.2	16.7
15.0m	Eucalyptus Pulp	405	-35	10.0	2.5	6.9
66.2m	Ferguson Ind	251	-2	10.6	4.2	17.4
21.1m	Fitch Design	415	-5	8.7	2.1	23.7
10.4m	Geers Gross	69	●+2	4.3	6.2	18.2
18.2m	Gold Greenlees	211	-10	4.1	1.9	23.0
13.1m	Good Relations	155	-1	7.0	4.5	26.2
16.5m	Hunterprint	198	+2	6.7	3.4	7.3
53.0m	Lowe H-S C-E	383	-13	8.6	2.2	22.4
92.9m	McCorquodale	181	-12	8.1	4.5	18.0
27.3m	More O'Ferrall	110	●-6	5.7	5.2	18.4
38.1m	Norton Opax	123	-8	5.0	4.1	12.7
210.8m	Ogilvy & Mather	£22¼	●+¼	..	..	..
1,414,000	Olives Paper	44	+7	..	..	41.5
98.3m	St Ives Gp	810	-20	12.9b	1.6	39.2
816.1m	Saatchi & Saatchi	745	-5	20.0	2.7	14.9
121.3m	Do 6.3% Cnv Prf	122	+2	9.0	7.4	..
323.1m	Smurfit (Jeff)	164	-16	4.7	2.9	..
4,320,000	Usher Walker	203	●-7	9.7	4.8	9.8
3,395,000	Wace	46	..	..	..	11.0
80.4m	Waddington (J)	790	-20	35.7	4.5	15.5
29.6m	Watmough	265	-3	9.3	3.5	13.1
35.1m	Wight Collins	453	-10	4.8	1.0	40.5

PROPERTY

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
53.5m	Abaco	52½	+3½	0.2	0.4	82.0
35.4m	Allied Lon	73	+5	2.0	2.7	17.3
8,616,000	Apex	80	..	2.9	3.6	16.7
14.3m	Belgrave	96	+2	6.0	6.3	8.6
104.5m	Bilton (P)	256	●..	17.1	6.7	12.6
121.1m	Bradford	520	+10	13.9	2.7	21.9
242.4m	Br Land	173	+6	3.9	2.3	17.6
133.1m	Brixton	162	-1	8.1	5.0	18.8
2,150,000	Caird (A) &Sons	43	..	..	..	..
175.0m	Cap & Counties	228	+3	8.6	3.8	21.1
5,010,000	Cardiff Prop	245	-5	2.6	1.1	..
27.4m	Centrovincial	175	+5	8.6	4.9	15.5
85.0m	Chesterfield	430	+15	17.1	4.0	16.6
21.7m	CALA	855	+5	25.7b	3.0	12.6
7,343,000	Clarke Nickolls	143	●+6	9.01	6.3	27.5
41.3m	Conwells	248	-8	6.0	2.4	24.0
10.4m	Control Secs	17	-1	..	..	3.2
57.6m	Country & New	127	-2	2.3	1.8	63.6
15.4m	County 'B'	159	-6	5.0	3.1	5.3
13.1m	Cussins	240	..	8.6	3.6	54.4
100.2m	Daejan	615	..	18.6	3.0	12.3
173.7m	Darin Dev	220	..	..	..	..
12.2m	Dares	16½	+5¼	..	..	..
9,488,000	Estates & Agency	158	..	4.3	2.7	70.9
12.6m	Egerton	79	-6	..	..	..
20.8m	Estates Gen	115	..	3.6	3.1	23.9
30.9m	Estates Prop	162	..	12.1	7.5	14.2
35.7m	Evans Of Leeds	109	+2	5.0	4.6	13.5
4,486,000	Five Oaks	68	+3½	..	..	9.4
64.5m	Frogmore	186	-2	10.1	5.4	11.6
273.8m	Gt Portland	184	..	10.0	5.4	27.1
187.1m	Greycoat	252	-4	3.1	1.2	72.2
—	Hallwood Gp	£12	+¼	..	..	..
156.3m	Hammerson	440	+5	13.6	3.1	30.0
540.4m	Do 'A'	425	..	13.6	3.2	28.9
11.1m	Hanover	220	..	4.6	2.1	26.9
19.5m	Hardanger	308	+28	14.0	4.5	11.7
41.7m	Imry	305	+5	7.7	2.5	35.7
1,600,000	Jermyn	160	..	2.3	1.4	91.4
172.9m	Laing Prop	308	+5	10.0	3.2	15.6
72.1m	Land Investors	74	+1	1.7	2.3	42.0
1,570.6m	Land Securities	312	+2	12.1	3.9	27.0
132.9m	Lon & Edin Tst	650	●+5	12.9b	2.0	20.6
31.3m	Do 6¼%	218	-4	9.3	4.3	..
40.6m	Lon & Prov Shop	251	+10	6.7	2.7	22.2
74.4m	Lon Shop Prop	153	-2	7.6	5.0	18.5
42.5m	Lynton	320	+10	8.6	2.7	40.2
819.6m	MEPC	340	+7	15.0	4.4	21.8
12.1m	McInerney	95	-5	..	..	..
25.6m	McKay Secs	116	..	4.9	4.2	20.1
14.8m	Markheath	48	-2	3.1b	6.5	21.7
18.4m	Merivale Moore	155	+3	3.6	2.3	15.3
25.3m	Marlborough	74	+1	0.9	1.2	39.4
17.1m	Marler Est	345	+40	4.3e	1.2	34.4
89.7m	Mountleigh	820	..	10.7	1.3	24.1
28.0m	Mountview	560	-40	6.4	1.1	11.6
52.2m	Muckow (A&J)	100	●-3	7.4	7.4	15.3
9,860,000	Municipal	£20	..	17.3	0.9	39.2
5,208,000	New Cavendish	75	..	1.7	2.3	33.0
5,679,000	Parkdale	53	..	2.1b	4.0	26.8
90.7m	Peachey	282	-5	12.1	4.6	34.6
53.2m	Prop & Rev	196	+8	8.2	3.2	32.9
101.5m	Prop Hldgs	128	-2	3.8	3.0	31.4
78.9m	Prop Security	118	-2	3.6b	3.1	25.6
8,774,000	Raglan	8½	-½	0.1	1.2	..
62.8m	Regalian	525	+25	5.2	1.0	40.0
288.7m	Rosehaugh	575	r-22	1.1b	0.2	..
33.9m	Rush & Tompkins	265	..	10.9	4.1	11.7
81.4m	Samuel	244	●-1	8.9	3.6	38.1
84.4m	Scot Met	87	+1	5.9	6.8	20.0
422.8m	Slough Estates	163	..	7.9	4.8	48.5
88.0m	Speyhawk	415	-10	13.6	3.3	21.7
19.8m	Stand Secs	172	+4	5.8	3.4	19.5
371.6m	Stock Conversion	710	-10	12.1	1.7	33.0
197.3m	Stockley	83	-3	..	..	..
45.2m	Town Centre	50	●+1	1.4	2.8	29.8
25.9m	Trafford Park	235	-18	16.8	7.1	15.6
5,772,000	UK Land	133	-7	..	..	..
71.4m	Utd Real	595	+15	20.0	3.4	24.4
80.8m	Warner	850	+15	27.9	3.3	38.5
51.8m	Warnford	540	..	24.3	4.5	18.4
6,947,000	Webb (Jos)	27	..	0.7	2.6	87.1
5,646,000	West & Country	170	+10	11.4	6.7	9.7

SHIPPING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
225.6m	Assoc Br Ports	558	+7	14.3	2.6	17.4
625.6m	Br Commonwealth	298	-30	7.1	2.4	21.0
267.1m	Caledonia	278	-24	5.1	2.2	61.3
18.1m	Fisher (James)	68	●..	4.7	6.9	10.1
8,160,000	Graig	510	-10	17.9	3.5	24.5
16.3m	Jacobs (JI)	71	+2	5.1	7.2	54.2
901,000	Lyle	9	+1½	..	..	0.8
750,000	Mersey Docks	37½	-1½	..	..	1.5
214.0m	Ocean Transport	187	+4	9.3	5.0	9.4
1,279.1m	P & O Dfd	523	-12	22.8	4.4	15.0
8,421,000	Runciman (Walter)	96	+10	7.1	7.4	6.1
1,956,000	Turnbull Scott	390	..	12.9	3.3	32.1

SHOES AND LEATHER

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
15.5m	FII	325	..	9.3	2.9	12.7
17.0m	Garnar Booth	176	+10	14.3	8.1	9.5
1,470,000	Headlam Sims	38	..	3.1e	8.5	8.2
11.5m	Lambert Howarth	205	-1	8.2	4.0	10.9
3,195,000	Newbold & Burton	76	+2	4.4	5.8	23.0
13.8m	Pittard	114	+4	6.2	5.4	7.8
21.3m	Strong & Fisher	146	+2	11.4	7.8	5.8
41.7m	Stylo	218	-25	6.4	2.9	25.3

TEXTILES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
93.9m	Allied Text	245	-15	9.3	3.8	18.6
5,728,000	Atkins Bros	153	-12	8.1	5.3	39.4
4,861,000	Beale (John)	125	-5	5.9	4.7	5.4
8,760,000	Beckman (A)	86	-2	8.2	9.5	10.1
18.1m	Br Mohair	128	+1	8.6	6.7	8.3
6,951,000	Bulmer & Lumb	81	+1	7.1	8.8	20.3
22.5m	Corah	65½	-3½	5.7	8.7	..
986.3m	Courtaulds	260	-9	7.5	2.9	11.0
65.7m	Crowther (J)	128	-1	2.1b	1.6	10.4
336.9m	Dawson	238	..	8.9	3.7	15.2
12.0m	Dobson	51	+1	..	..	40.2
5,720,000	Dixon (D)	315	●-15	8.6	2.7	6.1
15.4m	[illegible]	118	..	4.6	3.9	5.9
720,000	Dura Mill	25	-10	5.7	22.8	3.4
7,416,000	Foster (John)	85	-7	5.0	5.9	7.5
4,864,000	Gaskell Broadloom	100	●-5	7.9	7.9	7.3
2,296,000	Hicking Pentecost	36	+2	..b	..	35.3
4,851,000	Ingram (Harold)	147	+7	3.9	2.7	18.9
3,756,000	Jerome (S)	78	..	5.1	6.5	8.3
11.5m	Leeds	155	-10	7.4	4.8	10.1
11.8m	Lister	70½	+½	0.4	0.6	22.0
3,050,000	Lyles (S)	84	..	8.2	9.8	17.5
4,809,000	Mackay (Hugh)	93	+2	6.6	7.1	13.5
2,475,000	Munton	15	-½	..	..	5.1
7,576,000	Parkland 'A'	137	-6	6.9	5.0	13.2
36.4m	Readicut	37½	+½	2.3	6.1	9.7
4,694,000	SEET	117	+5	7.3b	6.2	4.7
4,543,000	Shaw Carpets	25½	..	2.5e	9.8	14.2
75.6m	Sirdar	158	+1	6.4	4.1	12.7
1,435,000	Smallshaw (R)	57	-1	3.9	6.8	5.2
7,136,000	Stroud Riley	101	..	3.6	3.6	17.8
6,684,000	Textured Jersey	174	+2	7.9	4.5	12.5
17.8m	Tomkinsons	203	-2	4.3	2.1	16.1
161.2m	Tootal	91	●-4	5.7	6.3	9.7
13.9m	Yorklyde	340	+17	9.3	2.7	15.5

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
5,365.0m	BAT	353	-22	17.3	4.8	8.5
2,639.7m	Imperial	349	-2	13.7	3.9	12.9
384.0m	Rothmans 'B'	151	..	9.1	8.0	5.2

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data.

BRITISH FUNDS

Stock outstanding £	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)					
598m	Treas 8¼% 1984-86	99⅝	..	8.5	..
637m	Exch 2½% 1986	98	●+⅛	2.6	..
1018m	Exch 14% 1986	101¼	-⅛	13.8	..
1273m	Exch 13¼% 1987	102¾	-⅛	12.9	..
1004m	Treas C10% 1987	100¼	..	10.2	..
871m	Exch 2½% 1987	96⅛	+¼	2.6	..
1564m	Exch 10½% 1987	100⅞	..	10.4	..
550m	Fund 6½% 1985-87	98⅝	+⅛	6.6	..
1612m	Treas 10% 1987	100¾	●+⅛	9.9	..
907m	Treas 3% 1987	95¼	+⅛	3.1	..
2036m	Treas 12% 1987	103⅛	..	11.5	..
454m	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	98¼	+⅛	7.8	..
1492m	Exch 10½% 1988	102⅝	+⅛	10.2	..
1164m	Treas C9½% 1988	101⅛	●+⅛	9.6	..
1204m	Trans 3% 1978-88	92½	..	3.2	..
2071m	Treas 9½% 1988	101	+⅛	9.4	..
2386m	Treas 11½% 1989	106	..	10.8	..
1457m	Treas 10½% 1989	104¼	●..	10.1	..
2466m	Exch 10% 1989	102⅛	..	9.7	..
1181m	Exch 10½% 1989	107¼	+⅛	9.5	..
420m	Exch 2½% 1990	84	●+⅛	3.0	..
1852m	Exch 11% 1989	105⅛	..	10.4	..
557m	Treas 5% 1986-89	92¼	+⅛	5.4	..
1279m	Exch 11% 1990	106⅝	-⅛	10.3	..
1121m	Treas C9¼% 1989	102	+⅛	9.3	..
453m	Treas 3% 1989	90⅞	+⅛	3.3	..
1069m	Treas 13% 1990	112⅛	-⅛	11.5	..
1395m	Exch 12½% 1990	111⅝	..	11.2	..
481m	Treas 3% 1990	87¼	+⅛	3.4	..
597m	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	99⅛	●+⅛	8.3	..
1503m	Treas 10% 1990	104⅛	+⅛	9.6	..
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS					
2377m	Treas 11¾% 1991	110½	-⅛	10.6	..
375m	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	93½	+⅛	6.1	..
1520m	Exch 11% 1991	108⅝	-⅛	10.1	..
986m	Treas 12¾% 1992	116	-⅛	11.0	..
1153m	Treas 10% 1992	104⅛	-⅛	9.5	..
1011m	Treas C10¼% 1992	107	-⅛	9.8	..
1545m	Exch 12¼% 1992	114½	-⅛	10.7	..
2121m	Exch 13½% 1992	120½	-⅛	11.2	..
1257m	Treas 10% 1993	104⅛	-⅛	9.5	..
1255m	Treas 12½% 1993	117⅛	-1	10.6	..
537m	Fund 6% 1993	89½	-⅛	6.7	..
1559m	Treas 13¾% 1993	124⅛	●-⅛	11.0	..
775m	Treas 14½% 1994	129⅛	-⅛	11.2	..
1364m	Exch 12½% 1994	124	-⅛	10.8	..
1844m	Exch 13½% 1994	119	-⅛	10.5	..
1260m	Treas 9% 1994	100⅛	●-⅛	8.9	..
2673m	Treas 12% 1995	116⅛	-1¼	10.3	..
165m	Gas 3% 1990-95	77½	-⅛	3.9	..
2190m	Exch 10½% 1995	106⅛	-1⅛	9.6	..
1220m	Treas 12¾% 1995	122	-1⅛	10.5	..
1165m	Treas 14% 1996	129½	-1⅛	10.8	..
752m	Treas 9% 1992-96	100⅞	-1	9.0	..
1866m	Treas 15¼% 1996	138⅛	-1⅛	11.0	..
1009m	Exch 13¼% 1996	126⅛	-1⅛	10.5	..
34m	Rdmpt 3% 1996	83¼	-⅛	3.6	..
—	Conv 10% 1996	105⅛	..	9.5	..
1903m	Treas 13¼% 1997	126½	-1⅛	10.4	..
2773m	Exch 10½% 1997	108¼	-1⅛	9.7	..
1128m	Treas 8¾% 1997	98⅛	-1⅛	8.9	..
1393m	Exch 15% 1997	139⅛	-⅞	10.8	..
851m	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	85⅞	-⅛	7.9	..
2600m	Exch 9½% 1998	104	-1	9.4	..
1586m	Treas 15½% 1998	144⅛	-1⅛	10.7	..
2993m	Exch 12% 1998	119⅛	●-1⅛	10.0	..
1080m	Treas 9½% 1999	102⅛	-1⅛	9.2	..
3534m	Exch 12¼% 1999	121⅛	-1⅛	10.1	..
1373m	Treas 10½% 1999	109⅛	●-1⅛	9.6	..
1508m	Conv 10¼% 1999	107⅛	●-1⅛	9.5	..
2280m	Treas 13% 2000	128⅛	-1½	10.1	..
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS					
855m	Treas 10% 2001	106⅛	-1⅛	9.4	..
788m	Conv 9¾% 2001	104⅛	-1⅛	9.3	..
930m	Conv 9% 2000	99	-1⅛	9.1	..
1664m	Treas 14% 1998-01	133⅛	●-1½	10.5	..
765m	Conv 10% 2002	106⅛	-1⅛	9.4	..
1890m	Exch 12% 1999-02	120	-1⅛	10.0	..
945m	Treas 9¾% 2002	105	-1⅛	9.3	..
1076m	Treas 10% 2003	107⅛	-1⅛	9.3	..
2421m	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	134½	-1½	10.2	..
2253m	Treas 11½% 2001-04	118⅞	-1⅛	9.7	..
969m	Treas 10% 2004	107⅛	●-1⅛	9.3	..
255m	Fund 3½% 1999-04	57⅛	-⅛	6.1	..
939m	Conv 9½% 2004	103⅛	-1⅛	9.2	..
533m	Conv 9½% 2005	103⅛	-1½	9.2	..
1181m	Exch 10½% 2005	112½	-1½	9.3	..
2627m	Treas 12½% 2003-05	128⅛	●-1½	9.7	..
635m	Treas 8% 2002-06	90½	-1⅛	8.8	..
—	Conv 9¾% 2006	106	..	9.2	..
3766m	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	121½	-1⅛	9.7	..
1718m	Treas 13½% 2004-08	137½	-1⅛	9.8	..
732m	Treas 8% 2009	91½	-1⅛	8.7	..
676m	Treas 5½% 2008-12	67⅞	-1⅛	8.1	..
617m	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	88¼	-1⅛	8.8	..
1302m	Exch 12% 2013-17	130½	●-1½	9.2	..
UNDATED					
154m	Consols 4%	45⅛	-½	8.8	..
770m	War Ln 3½%	40⅛	●-½	8.7	..
84m	Conv 3½%	52	-⅛	6.7	..
79m	Treas 3%	34	-⅛	8.8	..
79m	Consols 2½%	28⅛	-½	8.7	..
136m	Treas 2½%	28⅛	-½	8.7	..
INDEX-LINKED					
1225m	Treas IL 2% 1988	122½	+⅛	2.1	..
532m	Treas IL 2% 1990	108⅛	+⅛	2.1	..
1200m	Treas IL 2% 1996	120	+1⅛	2.4	..
802m	Treas IL2% 2001	107	+2	2.9	..
839m	Treas IL2½% 2003	106⅛	+1⅛	2.8	..
1100m	Treas IL2% 2006	110	+1⅛	2.5	..
794m	Treas IL2½% 2009	105⅛	●+1⅛	2.9	..
1115m	Treas IL2½% 2011	111½	+1⅛	2.9	..
565m	Treas IL2½% 2013	94⅛	+1⅛	2.9	..
1225m	Treas IL2½% 2016	102⅛	+1⅛	2.9	..
1005m	Treas IL2½% 2020	100⅛	+⅛	2.9	..

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
368.8m	Allied Irish	220	-23	9.0	4.1	..
110.0m	Ansbacher (Henry)	78	-1	..	..	40.4
932.1m	Aus New Z	278	-15	15.0	5.4	..
1,577.9m	Bankamerica	£10⅛	-⅛	..	..	..
186.3m	Bank Of Ireland	450	-65	17.0	3.8	..
465.6m	Bank Leumi Israel	£7	-1	..	..	..
12.1m	Bank Leumi UK	240	..	16.0	6.7	11.2
177.0m	Bank Of Scotland	382	-25	20.0	5.2	8.3
3,428.7m	Barclays	497	-50	26.6	5.4	7.2
89.3m	Brown Shipley	600	-45	13.2	2.2	25.9
53.9m	Cater Allen	578	-13	42.9	7.4	12.2
21.6m	Cattos	47½	-2	2.6	5.5	13.2
1,945.5m	Chase Manhattan	£26⅝	-1¼	139	5.2	..
5,185.3m	Citicorp	£37½	-⅛	206	5.5	..
11.7m	Clive	49	..	3.6	7.3	8.9
15.1m	Com Bank Wales	63	..	3.4	5.4	10.3
1,560.2m	Commerzbank	£92½	-7½	6.0	0.1	..
6,890.3m	Deutsche Bank	£234½	-14	1200	5.1	..
256.3m	First Nat Finance	200	-8	4.0	2.0	12.1
104.8m	Gerrard Nat	344	-10	18.9	5.5	20.0
229.9m	Guinness Peat	94	+6	2.7	2.9	15.0
294.2m	Hambros	228	-3	9.6n	4.2	12.7
58.0m	Do (50p)	£29	-1	95.7	3.3	24.3
336.8m	Hill Samuel	370	-1	17.0	4.6	8.7
1,824.0m	HK Shanghai	58	-½	..	..	..
11.2m	Joseph (Leopold)	428	+10	17.4	4.1	22.3
15.1m	King & Shaxson	168	●-10	12.5	7.4	20.2
458.8m	Kleinwort Benson	715	-10	25.7	3.6	10.4
2,052.4m	Lloyds	577	-50	30.0	5.2	6.2
10.7m	Mannon	37	..	2.3	6.2	14.1
458.0m	Mercury Intl	758	-15	..	..	..
59.3m	Do 9% 'A'	142	..	..	..	..
1,262.6m	Midland	547	-30	38.4	6.7	20.3
830.9m	Nat Aust BK	273	-33	..	..	..
2,571.3m	Nat West	740	-120	44.2b	6.0	4.9
59.0m	Ottoman	£118	..	600	5.1	9.3
146.2m	Provident	356	-7	15.5	4.4	12.5
18.8m	Rea Bros	70	+2	1.8	2.6	20.8
427.3m	Rothschild (J) Hld	117	..	6.5	5.6	14.0
1,516.2m	Royl Bk Of Can	£15⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
880.7m	Royl Bnk Of Scot	310	●-24	14.3	4.6	9.0

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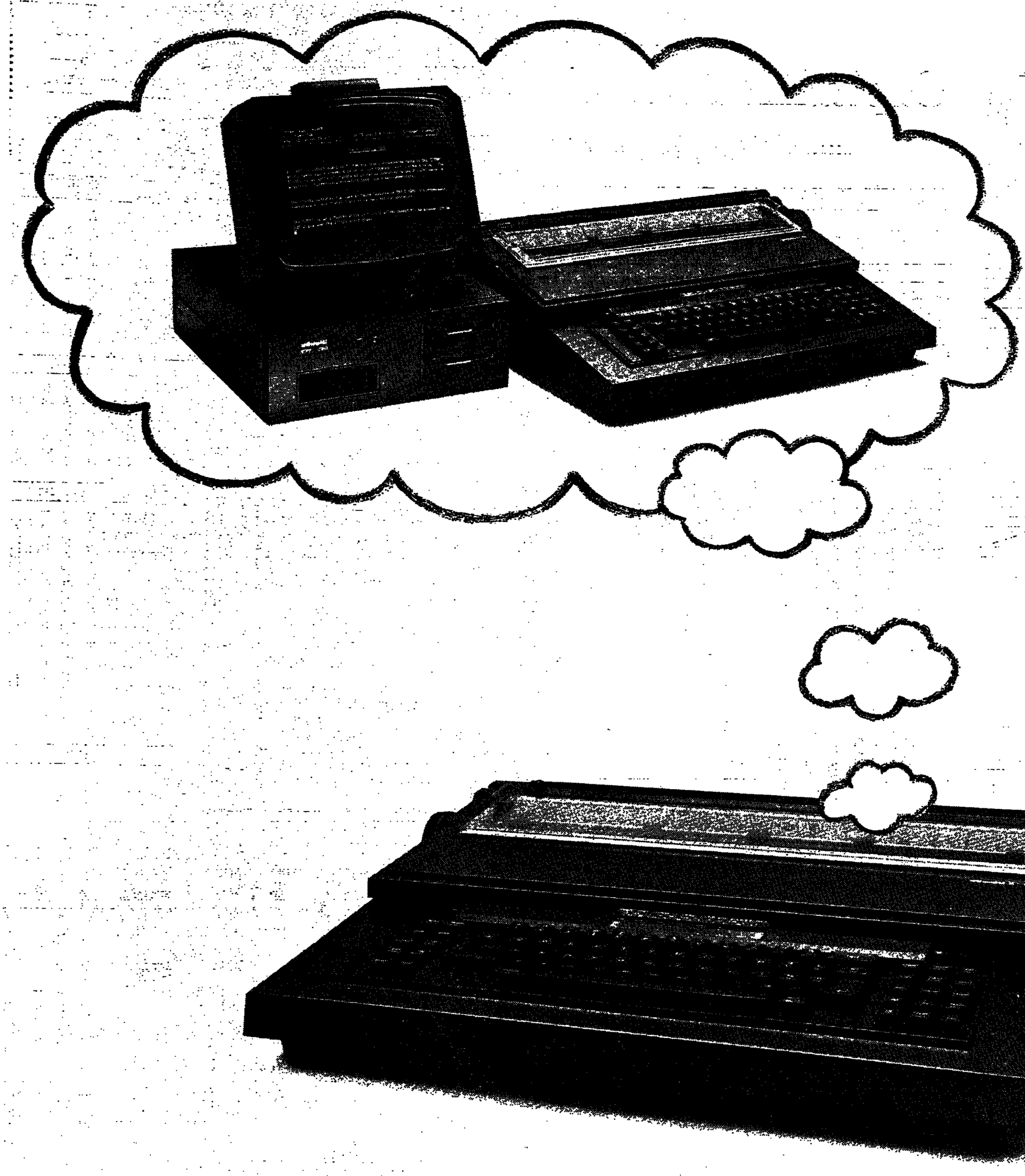

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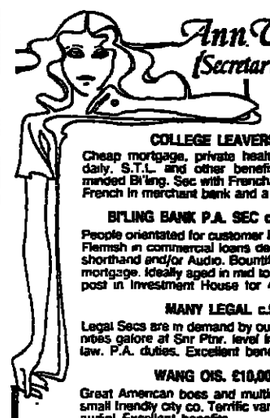

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A guide to career choice

New skills under the hammer

A different expertise is finally reaching the major auction houses. Ann Hills examines how certain individuals will benefit from this form of competition

When Lord Gowrie left the Government for the chairmanship of Sotheby's International (at a falsely rumoured £100,000 a year) he added to the top salesroom's air of privilege. Here international clients pay record prices for works of art, but salesrooms also deal in basic artefacts as well as old masters. And pay can be low.

A woman with an Oxford University degree and an MA from the Courtauld, working at another auction house in South Kensington, complained to me *that she has been a switchboard operator* for months, with no foreseeable prospect of improving her position or pay, which was less than £4,000.

Such cases of misplaced talent are getting rarer, despite graduates' readiness to take menial jobs simply to enter the world of auction rooms with hope of promotion in reasonable time. Nor are the chances of so-and-so's daughter with a plummy accent likely to prosper in future, unless the girl in question has the right professional approach.

Professionalism in subjects from management to accountancy is arriving in auction houses but a long tradition to supplement acknowledged expertise in matters of art. The gradual changes will be bringing in graduates with qualifications in maths and economics. Sotheby's has taken on Ian Macpherson previously responsible for recruitment at Price Waterhouse) who was himself head hunted to fill the new post of director of personnel UK and Europe.

Since his appointment a few months

Doing the rounds to attract graduates

ago, he has begun a salary review (the catalogue trainee is likely to join at about £7,000), and has started to organize in-service training. Management topics are to be of increasing importance among the 740 UK staff. He emphasizes that how customers are treated — be they a grand couple or an old lady with prized family possession in a plastic bag — begins at the reception desk, or on the phone and continues through notification of sale, accurate description and prompt money settlement.

Sotheby's expect staff to welcome new annual reviews. Department heads are responsible for these written statements of progress which are signed by each subject of a review. Mr Macpherson said: "We are developing a matrix to show *where individuals might benefit from* ongoing training and development."

He expects to be doing the rounds to recruit graduates, but stresses that numbers will remain small: countable on the fingers of one hand a year.

Other auction houses are also seeking *staff to gain skills at a time when high*-quality service rather than expansion is favoured. Competition is across the road, but the total stock for sale is not increasing. Phillips, for example, is expanding in the regions, taking over salesrooms from fading companies. To *improve performance by its staff*, David Borthwick, the northern region director, has been put in charge of a national non-technical training scheme.

This, he said, is designed to improve techniques — from dealing with the *public to administration*. Branch managers are being offered 14 three-hour sessions, and colleagues are being instructed in matters from performing on the rosterum to security.

He said: "We may start looking for people prepared to take qualifications." *These include, for example*, exams set by the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers. Mr Borthwick, who trained as a mechanical engineer, added: "The public are demanding higher standards, and they want to be dealt with in a professional manner."

So who are the young élite who have passed the first rungs of the ladder? Despite tradition, women are making the grade as department heads and auctioneers (among the first females auctioneers was one of the Bonham women, during the war). They tend to enter as secretaries rather than porters, though. Denise Reid was brought in by Christie's as a shipping manager, with previous experience. "The function of the shipping department is to be invisible, but the old master prints are just down there." She is taking a keen interest, while finding the work "fascinating."

Among the departmental directors is Frances Gillham, aged 30, in charge of musical instruments. She got an Oxford degree in music and after graduating, "worked for Maxwell and did PR for musicians," but soon joined Christie's, specifically to concentrate on musical instruments — "still a male-orientated world," she said, "dealers tend to be men and I have some novelty value".

Having started "on the front counter," she pushed for promotion. She confesses to being ambitious, liking the corporate structure, glad that the wind of modern change has arrived — "the company is managed by extremely professional people who have time to see you; who want to hear you" — and hopes she might, one day, get a seat on the board.

Debbie Harman, 32, press officer at Christie's *in South Kensington*, started as a fashion buyer with stores, before deciding to follow her father's interest in antiques and joined, at short notice, on the front desk before taking up a post as cataloguer in *art nouveau*. Her job can grow as this branch of Christie's develops. *Starting from scratch in 1975*, turnover last year was £26.9 million.

Among colleagues is Tom Lamb, 28, who read geography at Durham and now is valuing old maps, having started collecting county maps as a teenager. Time is limited: he may spend a couple of days researching, say, a series of maps of Quebec dated 1770. He uses main map libraries, rejoices in proving a specimen as rare, and has now added travel books to the specialist sales he organizes.

Having built up a reputation, and enjoying the benefits (trips around the country examining *maps to practical* advantages of staff canteen and Bupa cover) — he finds the excitement of successful sales has led to a general sense of satisfaction. But without a clear career structure, after five years, Tom Lamb may eventually move on elsewhere — and improve his income, which remains modest at around £10,000.

Back in Sotheby's, Bond Street (salesrooms are in Chester and Sussex as well as abroad), Simon Taylor is settled into running the Victorian paintings department, having a Cambridge university *history* of art degree and a Christie's Fine Art course under his belt.

He is out about two days a week, visiting clients around the country — "during four days in Hampshire I made 55 calls, all to private people." Basically, however inspiring the subject, auctioneers *are touting* for business, for objects to sell at the highest prices.

Mr Taylor, who has about 14 sales a year to organize, said: "The job is

Whatever the subject, the auction means business

exciting, but ultimately repetitive. You could be in medieval manuscripts and have only two a year." The relaxed image, he insists, is misleading. The public want service through the lunch hour, auction rooms are increasingly competitive and would-be recruits must have several skills, including, if possible, languages and driving.

Over in Kinghtsbridge, Nicholas Bonham ("I'm the sixth generation; we were established in 1793") believes flair is crucial in new recruits. As managing director he wants someone who, if they know all about the life and times of Rembrandt, also realizes that a saleroom is a market place and that 95 per cent of their items for sale are not of museum quality (the average price is a lot less than £500 here; and less than £120 in Chelsea).

Though the glamour might catch the headlines, work is often at a basic level. Bonhams hopes to open auction rooms in the regions in the months to come.

While humping furniture, carrying porcelain or manning the reception desk, establish an area of interest and agitate for promotion. In the future the professional managers and heads of departments should improve their talent spotting. The MA answering the phone should not be there much longer. She might, one day, be knocking down a Goya.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY
Perth, Western Australia
School of Environmental and Life Sciences
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Department Of Management Studies
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The appointment will be made at a point on the Lecturer Scale (£8,020 to £15,700) appropriate to the age and experience of the successful candidate.

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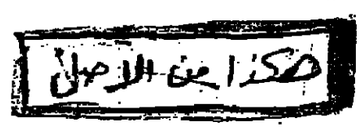

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS. Name of Company GRIPTRUCK LIMITED
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 588 of the Companies Act, 1985, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 205 Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2TP on Tuesday, the 27th day of May 1986, at 12.00 o'clock, for the purpose of having a full statement of the position of the Company's affairs, together with a List of the Creditors of the Company and the estimated amount of their claims, laid before them, and for the purpose, if thought fit, of nominating a Liquidator and of appointing a Committee of Inspection.
Notice is also given that, for the purpose of voting, Secured Creditors must (unless they surrender their security), lodge at the Registered Office of the Company at 205 Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2TP before the Meeting a Statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it is assessed.
Dated this twelfth day of May 1986
By order of the Board of Directors.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY NO. 30077 of 1986

IN THE MATTER OF OPTILON LIMITED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on 28th April 1986 presented to Her Majesty's Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the share capital of the above-named Company from £6,398,000 to £3,247,000 and the cancellation of its share premium account of £548,996.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before His Honour Judge Micklem sitting as a High Court Judge at The Court House, 4 Newton Street, Birmingham on Monday the 16th day of June 1986 at 10.30 am.

ANY Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital and cancellation of share premium account should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition would be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the under-mentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DATED this 14th day of May 1986.

Pinsent & Co of Post & Mail House, 26 Colmore Circus, Birmingham B4 6BH. Solicitors for the above-named Company.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION No. 002417 of 1986

MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN The 28th day of April 1986 IN THE MATTER OF HUMBERSIDE ELECTRONIC CONTROLS PLC and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 28th April 1986 confirming the reduction of capital by the cancellation of 3p of each 10p share in the above named Company was registered by the Registrar of Companies on 7th May 1986.
Dated this 14th day of May 1986.

Nabbarro Nathanson
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Ref. 1B RED D CW3
Solicitors to the above named Company

IN THE MATTER OF EUROPA SYSTEMS GROUP LIMITED

By order of the High Court of Justice dated the 18th day of February 1986 Mr Barry David Lewis, F.C.A. of High Holborn House, 52-54, High Holborn, London WC1V 6RL has been appointed Liquidator of the above-named Company without a Committee of Inspection.

IN THE MATTER OF BONMORE MEDICAL SUPPLIES LIMITED
By order of the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE dated the 26th day of March, 1986, Mr I.D.B Bond of 128 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4 has been appointed Liquidator of the above-named company with a Committee of Inspection
Dated this 9th day of May, 1986

LEGAL NOTICES

THE LONDON LIFE ASSOCIATION LIMITED AND THE METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Notice of Meetings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary General Meetings of the London Life Association Limited and The Metropolitan Life Assurance Society and the Joint General Meeting of the Association and the Society will be held at The Armourers' Hall, 81 Coleman Street, in the City of London, on Wednesday, 18th June 1986 at 12.30 p.m. to transact the following business:

1. To receive and consider the report of the Directors and the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1985 together with the report of the Auditors thereon.
2. To re-elect Directors:
   (a) Mr. O. N. Dawson and Mr. P. A. Brandt retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
   (b) Mr. W. B. McBride having been appointed since the last Ordinary Joint General Meeting, retires and offers himself for re-election.
3. To re-appoint Price Waterhouse as Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other ordinary business.

Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Ordinary General Meeting of The London Life Association Limited or the Joint General Meeting of The Metropolitan Life Assurance Society and The London Life Association Limited may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. Any instrument appointing a proxy should be in the form set out in Article 32 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and must be deposited at the Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. Members intending to attend and vote personally at the meeting should be prepared to quote their policy number on request.

By Order of the Board.
J. POCKETT
Secretary

Dated this 2nd day of April 1986.
Registered Office:
100, Temple Street,
Bristol. BS1 6EA.

THE LONDON LIFE ASSOCIATION LIMITED AND THE METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the conclusion of the ordinary General Meetings of The London Life Association Limited and The Metropolitan Life Assurance Society and the Ordinary Joint General Meetings of the Association and the Society at the Armourers' Hall, 81 Coleman Street in the City of London, which will commence at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th June 1986, there will be held at the same place Extraordinary and Special General Meetings of the Association and the Society respectively for the purpose in each case of considering and if thought fit passing the following SPECIAL RESOLUTION:-

RESOLUTION

THAT the Scheme for the transfer of the business of The Metropolitan Life Assurance Society to The London Life Association Limited be sanctioned and approved and that the directors be authorised to take the necessary steps with a view to the same being carried into effect with power to agree to any modification addition or condition imposed by the Court.

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Any member of London Life entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf in accordance with the articles of association of London Life. Any instrument appointing a proxy should be in the form set out in Article 32 of the Memorandum and articles of association of London Life and must be deposited at the Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. A form of Proxy may be obtained on application to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office.

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By Order of the Boards
J. POCKETT
Secretary

Dated this 14th day of May 1986
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RACING: FISHER'S VERSATILE NINE-YEAR-OLD HAS GROUND IN HIS FAVOUR

Ballydurrow ready to strike gold

By Mandarin

Ballydurrow, equally at home over hurdles or on the Flat, is napped to belie his years in today's most valuable race — the £4,000 Edinburgh Gold Cup.

Like many geldings, Ballydurrow's form on the Flat has improved with age and last season, at the age of eight, he won five races including a valuable sponsored handicap at Newbury in October.

He then finished a creditable fourth to Bold Rex in the November Handicap, on ground far too soft for him, before chasing home Out Of The Gloom in the Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle.

Ballydurrow must have ground no worse than good to produce his best and despite rain over the weekend, David McHarg, Edinburgh's clerk of the course, assured me yesterday that the ground would not be soft and that, but for the rain, the going would have been on the fast side of good.

The ground was again too soft when Ballydurrow made his reappearance at Haydock Park last month but he ran his usual game race to finish a close fifth to Masked Ball, a winner again since on the same course.

As that was his first race of any description for more than five months he probably needed the run and he should now be fighting fit after a recent outing over hurdles, again at Haydock.

The greatest threat to Ballydurrow this afternoon is likely to come from Min Baladi, who has done well since joining Steve Norton from Guy Harwood's stable last summer. However, with the ground in his favour, Ballydurrow looks well up to the task of conceding him 4lb.

Another sound proposition at the Scottish track is **Rotherfield Greys** who showed signs of recapturing his excellent juvenile form when giving Chris Bell a welcome winner at Warwick a fortnight ago. He can defy a 6lb penalty for that success in the Leith Races Apprentice Handicap.

Pearl Run, touched off in the Chester Cup by Western Dancer 12 days ago, is another top weight with sound prospects in the Shrewsbury Handicap at Wolverhampton.

Elsewhere at the Midlands track it may pay to follow Peter Walwyn and Paul Eddery who can land a double with **Golden Heights** in the Penn Field Stakes and **Mubkir** in the EBF Penkridge Maiden Stakes where the presence of Timeswitch should ensure a good price.

Walwyn and Eddery should also be on the mark with another two-year-old at Windsor's evening meeting where **Munaasib** is taken to step up on his excellent Salisbury third in the Charing Cross Stakes.

Stay Low can complete a quick treble for Gerry Blum by successfully conceding 10lb to Plum Drop in the other two-year-old race, the Whitehall Stakes, while **Northern Amethyst** need only reproduce the form of his Newmarket race last November, when he divided Dancing Brave and Nisnas, to get off the mark in the Mayfair Stakes.

Flashback to October as Ballydurrow (right) masters Cherry Hill at Newbury. Mandarin makes Roger Fisher's gelding the day's best bet in the Edinburgh Gold Cup

Sunshine a must for Slip Anchor

Connections of Slip Anchor are hoping summer will arrive before the Coronation Cup at Epsom in 18 days' time. Last year's Derby winner worked after racing at Newbury on Saturday and did what was asked of him without ever looking the horse who produced one of the great Epsom performance of all time last June.

Wearing a dropped nose band and a rubber bit, he covered about a mile and a quarter with Parang and Eaton Place and strode several lengths clear towards the end. His trainer, Henry Cecil, said afterwards: "Slip Anchor is fine but he's not quite firing yet. What he really wants is some decent weather and I just hope he'll come right in time for Epsom."

Steve Cauthen, who rode Slip Anchor, said: "The idea was to settle him and he did settle in the end. he was quite relaxed but he wants firmer ground and some sun on his back."

Another trainer looking for better weather before Epsom is Barry Hills, whose decision not to send Sure Blade, his Derby contender, for yesterday's Prix Lupin yielded a surprising dividend at Newbury.

Hills Bid, who was to have been sent to France as Sure Blade's pacemaker, came from well off the pace to beat Gorgeous Algernon in the final furlong of the £5,000 Mail On Sunday Handicap. Hills thought his colt would be all at sea in the rain-softened ground but he overcame both that problem and the slow start to win like a very good horse.

In contrast, Dawns Delight, one of the oldest horses in the field at the age of eight, appreciated every drop of rain and showed his 21 rivals a clean pair of heels throughout the last furlong of the Towry Law Insurance Handicap.

Ken Ivory will never have a better servant. He bought Dawns Delight out of the bargain basement and the gelding has won 13 of his 56 races.

Today's course specialists

WINDSOR
TRAINERS: H Cecil, 14 winners from 39 runners, 35.9%; A Stewart, 5 from 14, 35.7%; W O'Gorman, 15 from 55, 27.3%.
JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 45 winners from 232 rides, 19.4%; G Starkey, 26 from 141, 18.4%; W R Swinburn, 11 from 65, 16.9%.

EDINBURGH
TRAINERS: I Vickers, 8 winners from 34 runners, 23.5%; N Callaghan, 7 from 30, 23.3%; J Watts, 16 from 74, 21.6%.
JOCKEYS: N Connorton, 17 winners from 99 rides, 17.2%; M Birch, 18 from 108, 16.7%.

WOLVERHAMPTON
TRAINERS: M Jarvis, 9 winners from 41 runners, 22.0%; P Cole, 14 from 72, 19.4%; M Prescott, 5 from 30, 16.7%.
JOCKEYS: P Waldron, 6 winners from 24 rides, 25.0%; W Carson, 17 from 85, 20.0%.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Going: good to soft
Draw: high numbers

2.15 E B F PENKRIDGE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: C & G: £1,145: 5f) (11 runners)

4 DOMINION ROYALE (D Robinson) R J Williams 9-0 ... R Cochrane 5
6 GUNSHIP (R Shaw) B McMahon 9-0 ... J Hills (5) 2
7 4 HAILEY'S RUN (S Meacock) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 ... G Duffield 3
8 0 HARD ACT (G Howard-Spink) R Hannon 9-0 ... R Wernham 4
12 3 MUBKIR (BF) (H Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 9-0 ... Paul Eddery 10
14 PARKERS JOY (Mrs J Parker) E Wheeler 9-0 ... W Wharton 6
16 0 STAGE (M Chandler) K Stone 9-0 ... C Dwyer 9
17 0 STELBY (V Sessie) O Brennan 9-0 ... — 7
18 3 SUPREME OPTIMIST (G Bleasdale) R E Peacock 9-0 ... W Carson 11
19 TALIESIN (A Whitehead) R Hollinshead 9-0 ... S Perks 8
21 2 TIMESWITCH (USA)(BF) (Times of Wigan) W O'Gorman 9-0 ... T Ives 1

10-11 Timeswitch, 4-1 Supreme Optimist, Mubkir, 8-1 Hailey's Run, 14-1 Dominion Royale, 20-1 others.

Wolverhampton selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Mubkir. 2.45 Ardnacross. 3.15 Pearl Run. 3.45 Golden Heights. 4.15 Lemelasor. 4.45 Bills Ahead.

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2.15 Dominion Royale. 3.15 Pelham Line. 3.45 Great Topic. 4.15 Young Angel. 4.45 Cramming.

Michael Seely's selection: 3.15 Pearl Run.

2.45 HIMLEY SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £823: 5f) (11)

1 001 BROON'S ANSWER (B) (C-D) (W Brown) K Stone 8-12 ... G Brown (5) 5
2 0 CHAMBER MASTER (T Rayner) R Howe 8-11 ... P D'Arcy 8
5 6 PIALUCI (Mrs C Seymour) B Preece 8-11 ... S Perks 10
6 RUN TO WORK (G Dawes) G M Moore 8-11 ... D Casey (7) 1
8 0 ARDNACROSS (Mrs N Shields) J Douglas-Home 8-8 ... R Cochrane 6
9 202 BINGO QUEEN (Mrs H Vernon) J Berry 8-8 ... W Carson 3
10 BOXERS CHOICE (Mrs R Bradley) J Bradley 8-8 ... T Williams 11
12 PULLANDESE (R Warren) R Hoad 8-8 ... R Street 7
13 300 SAM'S REFRAIN (D H Jones) D Haydn Jones 8-8 ... J Reid 2
14 SOLENT GOLD (Mrs M Saunders) W G M Turner 8-8 ... R Carter (5) 4
15 STAR CITY (J Bradley) J Bradley 8-8 ... J Williams 9

2-1 Bingo Queen, 9-4 Broon's Answer, 3-1 Sam's Refrain, 4-1 Ardnacross, 10-1 Boxers Choice, 16-1 others.

3.15 SHREWSBURY HANDICAP (£2,763: 2m 1f) (11)

1 0-11012 PEARL RUN (R Squires) G Price 5-9-10 ... P Robinson 4
2 026/30 CIMA (R Padmore) J Old 8-9-6 ... J Reid 6
4 022/00-2 ACE OF SPIES (D Horswell) L Kennard 5-9-3 ... R Cochrane 5
5 0330-40 RUSHMOOR (J Ennis) R E Peacock 8-9-2 ... R Guest 3
6 3604-04 SAILORS REWARD (F Carter) J King 4-9-1 ... W Carson 1
7 22010-0 JOIST (Mrs W Armstrong) M Prescott 4-8-13 ... G Duffield 8
8 12208-2 WRITE THE MUSIC (B) (J Abell) P Felgate 5-8-9 ... — 9
10 040-040 FLYING OFFICER (B) (C-D) (A Shaidrake) M Pipe 9-8-5 ... Paul Eddery 11
11 144040- QUIET COUNTRY (B) (G Probert) F Yardley 5-8-2 ... I Johnson 7
12 00-0000 JACKDAW (USA) (J Bigg) R Hollinshead 6-8-2 ... W Ryan 10
14 003/31 PELHAM LINE (C Weeks) W Musson 6-7-10 (4ex) ... R Fox 2

7-2 Pelham Line, 4-1 Ace Of Spies, 9-2 Pearl Run, 11-2 Rushmoor, 7-1 Sailors Reward, 8-1 Write The Music, 10-1 Flying Officer, 12-1 Cima, 14-1 others.

FORM: PEARL RUN (7-12) 2nd beaten sh.hd to Western Dancer (9-0) with RUSHMOOR (7-10) unplaced 22 ran. Chester 2m 2f h'cap good to soft May 7. CIMA (9-3) 7th beaten over 7l to Milton Burn (8-5) 11 ran. Sandown 1m 6f h'cap soft Apr 25. ACE OF SPIES (8-10) 2nd beaten 1½l to Accuracy (8-11) with CIMA (9-2) 3rd beaten 3l 17 ran. Newbury 2m h'cap soft Apr 18. SAILORS REWARD (9-3) 4th beaten 4l to Cheka (7-10) 12 ran. Bath 2m 1f h'cap good to soft May 10. WRITE THE MUSIC (9-0) 2nd beaten 5l to Pelham Line (8-0) 11 ran. Pontefract 2m 5f h'cap soft May 12.
Selection: PEARL RUN

3.45 PENN FIELDS STAKES (3-Y-O: C & G: £959: 1m 4f) (9)

1 43-12 GOLDEN HEIGHTS (P Goulandris) P Walwyn 9-2 ... Paul Eddery 7
3 0033-10 MILTESCENS (A Mansfield) A Jarvis 9-2 ... J Matthias 1
7 00 CROWN MINE (SPS Limited) B Stevens 8-11 ... R Carter (5) 3
9 0-0 GREAT TOPIC (A Anderson) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 ... G Duffield 9
10 00 IDLE SONG (B Firestone) R Hollinshead 8-11 ... S Perks 6
11 000 IRISH DILEMMA (B) (T Ramsden) A Bailey 8-11 ... P Bloomfield 5
12 0000- MYSTERY CLOCK (B) (Miss L Townsend) P Bailey 8-11 ... J Williams 8
14 00-0 SHIRLSTAR TAXSAVER (Shirlstar Investine) J Bethell 8-11 ... W Carson 4
19 TUMGA (USA) (Racegoers Club) M Jarvis 8-11 ... W Woods (3) 2

8-13 Golden Heights, 5-1 Miltescans, 8-1 Irish Dilemma, 10-1 Tumba, 12-1 Idle Song, 16-1 Shirlstar Taxsaver, 20-1 others.

4.15 COMPTON HANDICAP (£2,183: 7f) (17)

2 1000-00 YOUNG ANGEL (L Norris) P Kelleway 4-9-9 ... Wendy Carter (7) 10
3 20-0323 LEMELASOR (C) (K Lewis) D H Jones 6-9-7 ... D Williams (5) 4
8 30/00-0 SANDBOURNE (J Ryan-Bell) J Spearing 4-9-1 ... J Williams 6
9 000-000 FLOMEGAS DAY (B) (P Harton) B McMahon 4-9-1 ... J Hills (5) 5
11 03200-0 BOND DEALER (D) (R Osborne) R Hodges 9-9-0 ... — 7
13 21400-0 NEW CENTRAL (D) (D Anderson) M Blanshard 4-8-12 ... R Cochrane 2
14 02064-4 GRACIOUS HOMES (W H Jones) D Haydn Jones 5-8-10 ... J Reid 1
15 0000-04 REMEMBRANCE (D) (G Whittaker) R E Peacock 5-8-10 ... J Matthias 17
20 000-003 HILMAY (B) (Mrs P Dunn) W Charles 4-8-3 ... P Robinson 9
21 2010-08 MARSOOM (A Speyer) H Beasley 4-8-3 ... D McKay 3
25 000-000 MR ROSE (D) (B Bates) R Hutchinson 6-8-0 ... R Fox 12
26 200400- SUE CLARE (M McCarthy) J Bradley 5-7-10 ... T Williams 14
28 044-000 SING GALVO SING (D Ellis) P Bevan 5-7-10 ... W Carson 11
29 0-0000 GOLDEN BOY (T Jones) A W Jones 4-7-8 ... — 13
30 00000/0 THE MANOR (N Tyson) E Alston 5-7-7 ... — 16
31 000000/ TOM'S NAP HAND (T Staddon) W R Williams 5-7-7 ... — 8
32 000/000- HUYTON'S HOPE (K Liebsch) T Taylor 5-7-7 ... G King (7) 15

7-2 Hilmay, 9-2 Lemelasor, 5-1 Gracious Homes, 11-2 New Central, 8-1 Flomegas Day, Young Angel, 10-1 Remembrance, Marsoom, 14-1 others.

FORM: LEMELASOR (7-10) 3rd beaten 2½l to Creeger (8-4) with GRACIOUS HOMES (7-7) ran on well, 4th beaten 5½l, 18 ran. Chester 7f h'cap good to soft May 6. NEW CENTRAL (8-2) 7th beaten 13l to De Riguer (9-1) 18 ran. Bath 1m h'cap soft May 7. REMEMBRANCE (9-5) 4th beaten 11l to Artic Ken (8-12) 17 ran. Wolverhampton 7f h'cap good to soft May 12. HILMAY (8-5) 3rd beaten 3½l to Rotherfield Greys (9-2) 20 ran. Warwick 5f app'c h'cap firm May 5.
Selection: GRACIOUS HOMES

4.45 CANNOCK HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,404: 1m) (20)

6 03-0524 AUCTION MAN (BF) (Mrs B Gibbins) R Hollinshead 9-7 ... S Perks 13
7 000133- LONDON CONTACT (Mrs P Fasey) M Pipe 9-7 ... R Carter (5) 9
10 003-340 KEEP COOL (FR) (N Mandell) P Kelleway 9-6 ... R Sidebottom 3
11 0003- TEMPEST TOSSED (USA) (W Hancock) R Armstrong 9-5 ... P Tulk 11
13 0230- GLANGWILI (D H Jones) H Candy 9-4 ... C Rutter (5) 5
14 000-1 CRAMMING (Mrs C Perkins) W Musson 9-2 ... P Waldron 14
16 00440-0 CENTRALSPIRES BEST (J Upson) T Casey 9-1 ... — 20
18 00400- AL ZUMURRUD (H Al-Maktoum) R Armstrong 9-0 ... G Sexton 16
24 000- FRIVOLE (G Chagoury) P Cole 8-10 ... — 19
25 02000-4 BILLS AHEAD (R Dobson) G M Moore 8-10 ... D Casey (7) 1
26 0000-00 LADY BISHOP (B) (Mrs G Fleming) R Hannon 8-10 ... R Wernham 4
30 0000-00 HIGHLAND TALE (Mrs R Banks) A Jarvis 8-10 ... J Matthias 10
31 000- SAUGHTREES (H Keswick) P Walwyn 8-9 ... Paul Eddery 6
35 000-400 CEROC (Mrs C Heath) J Bethell 8-7 ... J Reid 18
36 0010-00 PRINCESS PAMELA (Mrs P McQuillan) P Felgate 8-7 ... G Duffield 7
39 02-0 TROPICO (Mrs T Ellis) P Haslam 8-6 ... T Williams 15
41 40000-0 SEE NO EVIL (L Strangman) G Balding 8-5 ... J Williams 17
42 0000-00 ATHLETES' WEEK (B Robinson) J Spearing 8-4 ... M Roberts 12
44 0020-00 SPINNAKER LADY (H Simpson) M Usher 8-2 ... D McKay 8
46 0020-01 TAKE A BREAK (I McGready) D Laing 8-2 ... G King (7) 2

9-2 Take A Break, 5-1 Tempest Tossed, 6-1 Auction Man, 7-1 Keep Cool, 10-1 Bills Ahead, London Contact, Cramming, 12-1 Tropico, 14-1 Clangwili, 16-1 others.

FORM: AUCTION MAN (7-5) 4th beaten 1l to Dogmatic (9-6) 9 ran. Chester 7f h'cap soft May 8. LONDON CONTACT (8-7) 3rd beaten 3l to Tickford (8-6) 8 ran. Leicester 7f stks firm Nov 5. KEEP COOL (9-0) 7th beaten over 8l to Arctic Ken (8-6) 18 ran. Warwick 7f h'cap firm May 5. TEMPEST TOSSED (8-11) 3rd beaten 2½l to Kabiyla (8-11) 12 ran. Leicester 7f stks firm Oct 21. CRAMMING (8-8) won easily 4l from Laugh A Lot (8-7) 11 ran. Ripon 1m 1f seller soft Apr 26. BILLS AHEAD (9-0) 4th beaten 5½l to Jazetas (9-0) 22 ran. Doncaster 1m stks good Mar 21. TAKE A BREAK (8-1) won 3l from First Orbit (8-7) 14 ran. Bath 1m seller good Apr 29.
Selection: TEMPEST TOSSED

EDINBURGH

Going: good
Draw: high numbers best

2.30 LEITH RACES APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,802: 5f) (14 runners)

1 010- RAMBLING RIVER (B) (C-D) W A Stephenson 9-10-0 D Eddery 7
2 00-1 ROTHERFIELD GREYS (D) C A Bell 4-10-0 (6ex) J Leech 12
5 0-00 PERGODA (B) (C-D) I Vickers 8-9-4 ... R Vickers 11
7 11-0 UPTOWN GIRL (C-D)(BF) T Barron 6-8-8 ... B McGiff 14
9 0-00 APHRODISIAC (B) (D) R Morris 5-8-5 ... A Roper 5
14 -001 MIAMI DOLPHIN J Berry 6-8-0 (6ex) ... J Quinn 10
15 000- LAST SECRET (D) D Chapman 5-7-13 ... M Richardson 3
16 -000 FRANDIE MISS (B) W Bentley 3-7-11 ... R Lappin 1
17 22-0 BLOCHAIRN SKOLAR (D) N Bycroft 8-7-10 Amanda Bycroft (5) 8
18 3-00 TRADESMAN (B) (C-D) J S Haldane 6-7-8 ... P Burke 2
19 00-0 TOLLY'S BEST D Chapman 4-7-8 ... J Callaghan 13
20 00-0 COLWAY RADIAL Denys Smith 3-7-8 ... P Hill 9
21 00/0 CULMINATE Mrs A Bell 5-7-8 ... Kim Tinkler 4
24 000- MARSHALL DRILLS R Whitaker 3-7-7 ... A Cunningham 6

5-2 Rotherfield Greys, 3-1 Rambling River, 7-2 Miami Dolphin, 5-1 Uptown Girl, 13-2 Colway Radial, 8-1 Pergoda, 10-1 others.

3.0 E B F PEOPLES MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,260: 5f) (17)

1 0 ARISHAN P Monteith 9-0 ... S Keightley 14
3 BRUTUS J S Wilson 9-0 ... M Birch 7
4 40 DANADN Ron Thompson 9-0 ... R P Elliott 8
5 DUNLIN (USA) S Norton 9-0 ... J Lowe 14
6 00 FISHERGATE M W Easterby 9-0 ... K Hodgson 6
8 04 GEOBRITONY D Moffatt 9-0 ... J Quinn (5) 17
10 MR TINK T Craig 9-0 ... E Guest (3) 10
14 03 WENSLEYDALEWARRIOR G M Moore 9-0 N Crowther 11
15 4 YOUNG WARRIOR Miss I Bell 9-0 ... N Carlisle 16
16 03 AIR OF SPRING (B) T Barron 8-11 ... G Baxter 5
17 CARSE KELLY S Norton 8-11 ... L Charnock 13
18 CHOICE MATCH J S Wilson 8-11 ... E Turner (7) 3
21 0 MISS DISPLAY J S Wilson 8-11 ... D Nicholls 2
22 MUSIC STAR J Kettlewell 8-11 ... M Beecroft 9
23 PREMIER VIDEO J Berry 8-11 ... M Fry 12
25 RIVERS SECRET Denys Smith 8-11 ... D Leadbitter (5) 1
27 02 SILVERS ERA N Callaghan 8-11 ... A Murray 15

3-1 Silvers Era, 4-1 air of Spring, 5-1 Wensleydalewarrior, 11-2 Fishergate, 6-1 Danadn, 8-1 Geobritony, 10-1 Young Warrior, 16-1 others.

3.30 WAVERLEY MARKET E B F STAKES (£2,194: 5f) (13)

2 0-00 PHILSTAR (B) (C-D) A Balding 5-8-7 ... E Guest (3) 9
3 0310 GOLD DUCHESS (B) (D) M W Easterby 4-9-5 M Hindley (3) 11
4 0100 PARADE GIRL (D) J Kettlewell 4-9-6 M Richardson (7) 5
5 60 ACKA'S BOY D Moffatt 4-9-0 ... J Lowe 10
7 00 SIMLA RIDGE A Hide 4-9-0 ... — 8
9 WALLER FIELD F Durr 4-9-0 ... M Birch 13
10 00-0 LADY OF LEISURE (C-D) I Vickers 5-8-13 R Vickers (7) 2
11 /4-0 IT'S HEAVEN C Parker 5-8-11 ... D Nicholls 6
13 00-0 MISS PRIMULA W Bentley 3-8-10 ... K Darley 7
14 0-10 ALKAAYED (D)H Thomson Jones 3-8-8 ... A Murray 12
15 22-4 DEBBIE DO (D) C Thornton 3-8-6 ... J Bleasdale 3
16 302- IBERIAN START (D) T Barron 3-8-5 ... G Baxter 4
18 100- SOFTLY SPOKEN R Whitaker 3-8-2 ... D McKeown 1

9-4 Iberian Start, 5-2 Debbie Do, 4-1 Alkaayed, 8-1 Miss Primula, 15-2 Parade Girl, 10-1 Softly Spoken, 12-1 others.

4.0 EDINBURGH GOLD CUP (£3,210: 1m 4f) (13)

2 000- AUCHINLEA (D) Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-9-10 ... A Murray 11
3 100- EL-FAYEZ (D) N Tinkler 4-9-8 ... Kim Tinkler (7) 5
4 0000 SENOR RAMOS (USA) (B) (C)(D) Ron Thompson 4-9-3 R P Elliott 10
5 000- COMMANDER ROBERT J Hanson 4-9-2 ... — 3
6 13-0 BALLYDURROW (C)(BF) R Fisher 9-9-1 ... D Nicholls 8
9 11-3 MIN BALADI (D)(BF) S Norton 4-8-11 ... J Lowe 2
10 -004 FOUR STAR THRUST (C-D) R Whitaker 4-8-6 K Bradshaw (5) 4
11 1/33 DESCARTES (B) M Naughton 4-8-1 ... K Darley 9
12 -044 L O BROADWAY D Moffatt 8-8-0 ... J Quinn (5) 1
13 0-00 IVOROSKI (C) Denys Smith 4-7-13 ... M Fry 12
14 100- MEND IT (B) N Bycroft 8-7-7 ... L Charnock 7
15 00-2 PRINCE OBERON (B) R Allan 5-7-7 ... S P Griffiths (5) 3
16 03-0 EXCAVATOR LADY (B) R Whitaker 7-7-7 ... P Hill (7) 6

100-30 Ballydurrow, 9-2 Auchinlea, 5-1 El-Fayez, 11-2 Commander Robert, 13-2 Four Star Thrust, 15-2 Descartes, 8-1 L O Broadway, 10-1 others.

Edinburgh selections

By Mandarin

2.30 Rotherfield Greys. 3.0 Silvers Era. 3.30 Philstar. 4.0 BALLYDURROW (nap). 4.30 Murillo. 5.0 Criccieth.

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3.0 Silvers Era. 3.30 Alkaayed. 4.0 Commander Robert.

Michael Seely's selection: 4.0 Ballydurrow.

4.30 COMMONWEALTH GAMES SELLING HANDICAP (£1,03: 1m) (15)

6 -003 BUCKS BOLT J Berry 4-9-2 ... Gay Kelleway (5) 14
7 0-30 SOPHY'S FOLLY J S Wilson 4-9-0 ... M Birch 7
8 -003 MURILLO (B) F Carr 10-9-0 ... J Carr (7) 2
9 -100 FRASASS (C) D Chapman 9-8-13 ... D Nicholls 9
11 4-00 AVRAEAS (USA) R Morris 7-8-9 ... L Charnock 12
16 4200 CROWFOOT'S COUTURE (B) J Parkes 5-8-5 S Webster 6
18 -000 BANTEL BANZAI Miss I Bell 3-8-5 ... J Quinn (5) 3
19 000- REFORMED HABIT W Pearce 4-8-5 ... K Darley 5
21 030- MARTON BOY S Wiles 8-8-5 ... M Fry 1
22 -320 CAERNARVON BOY J Kettlewell 4-8-5 ... M Beecroft 10
24 00-0 LAURA'S CHOICE T Craig 5-8-5 ... S P Griffiths (5) 3
25 000/ COPLACE P Monteith 4-8-5 ... S Keightley 4
29 -000 MISTRESS CHARLEY S Norton 3-8-2 ... J Lowe 15
30 00-0 HONEST TOKEN (B) (D) T Craig 7-8-2 ... N Carlisle 11
32 0-00 RACEFORM RHAPSODY G M Moore 3-7-7 ... S Wood 8

11-4 Caernarvon Boy, 4-1 Sophy's Folly, Murillo, 6-1 Frasass, 8-1 Bucks Bolt, 10-1 Bantel Banzai, 12-1 Avraeas, 14-1 others.

5.0 EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL STAKES (£983: 1m 4f) (12)

1 00-0 DARK CYGNET Denys Smith 4-9-6 ... D Leadbitter (5) 2
3 000- NIGHT GUEST P Monteith 4-9-9 ... S Keightley 7
5 -434 TREYARNON (USA) S Norton 4-8-9 ... J Lowe 5
7 00-3 CRICCEITH Denys Smith 4-9-6 ... L Charnock 11
8 2222 BANTEL BUSHY (BF) Miss I Bell 3-8-5 ... N Carlisle 10
9 4-3 COMELY DANCER (USA)(BF) J W Watts 3-8-5 N Connorton 12
11 0-00 GUNNER MAC N Bycroft 3-8-5 ... M Richardson (7) 1
12 0-00 HIDDEN MOVE W Pearce 3-8-5 ... M Birch 4
13 00-0 HOAD HILL R Fisher 3-8-5 ... — 9
15 0-01 ORIENTAL EXPRESS F Carr 3-8-5 ... J Carr (7) 8
16 JESSIE TIMMINS J S Wilson 3-8-2 ... D McKeown 6
18 00-0 STAR OF TARA R Fisher 3-8-2 ... K Darley 3

2-1 Comely Dancer, 4-1 Criccieth, Oriental Express, 9-2 Bantel Bushy, 8-1 Treyarnon, 10-1 Night Guest, 12-1 others.

WINDSOR

Going: good
Draw: high numbers best

6.30 SERPENTINE SELLING HANDICAP (£966: 1m 70yd) (21 runners)

1 200- FOXY DYKE K Cunningham-Brown 4-9-13 ... T Ives 15
2 30-0 HUNT'S KATIE C Holmes 4-9-8 ... P Cook 16
3 0-00 EASTER RAMBLER (C-D) P Butler 4-9-5 W R Swinburn 18
4 -433 SNAKE RIVER D Nicholson 4-9-5 ... I Johnson 7
9 -034 HOKUSAN K Ivory 4-9-1 ... A Shoults (5) 20
10 00-0 OSTENTATIOUS C Wildman 4-8-13 ... Pat Eddery 4
11 00-0 BLUE STEEL R Simpson 3-8-9 ... S Whitworth 11
12 22-0 FOXCROFT P Haslam 3-8-8 ... J Scally (7) 3
13 -000 CHARISMA MUSIC R Hoad 4-8-8 ... B Rouse 5
14 000- HARD AS IRON P Haslam 3-8-7 ... G French 17
15 800- ON IMPULSE K Brassey 3-8-7 ... N Adams 19
16 00/0 ANGIES VIDEO R Holder 4-8-6 ... A Proud 2
17 0-00 VENTURE TO REFORM A J Wilson 4-8-6 ... R Street 9
18 00-0 NIGHT WALLER J Bridger 4-8-4 ... S Dawson (3) 21
20 0-02 THE UTE (B) Miss L Bower 3-8-3 ... M L Thomas 8
21 0030 NANOR W Kemp 3-8-2 ... C McNamee 6
22 00-0 TRACK THE BEAR J Jenkins 3-8-2 ... N Howe 1
23 03-0 GROVECOTE P Makin 3-8-1 ... T Quinn 10
24 0-00 ANGEL DRUMMER A Ingham 3-7-13 ... G Carter (3) 14
25 0-02 FIRST ORBIT M McCourt 3-7-12 ... R Hills 12
26 0-60 MISS HARLEQUIN (B) R Hannon 3-7-10 ... A McGlone 13

3-1 Hokusan, 100-30 First Orbit, 9-2 Foxcroft, 5-1 Snake River, 11-2 Ostentatious, 16-1 Venture To Reform, 20-1 Blue Steel, others.

6.55 WHITEHALL STAKES (2-Y-O: fillies: £959: 5f) (12)

1 211 STAY LOW (D) G Blum 9-4 ... G Duffield 5
4 BERTRADE P Makin 8-8 ... W R Swinburn 6
5 COUNTESS BREE K C-Brown 8-8 ... T Ives 3
9 INFANTA MARIA N Vigors 8-8 ... P Cook 2
11 NERRAD P Cundell 8-8 ... G Starkey 7
13 PEROY C Benstead 8-8 ... B Rouse 11
14 PINEAPPLE'S PRIDE M Blanshard 8-8 ... N Adams 4
15 2 PLUM DROP R Armstrong 8-8 ... W Carson 9
16 RELAMPEGO K Ivory 8-8 ... G Morgan 1
18 RIPE CHRISTINA A Bailey 8-8 ... Pat Eddery 12
19 0 SURELY GREAT D Thom 8-8 ... M L Thomas 8
20 WIND AND WAVE D Laing 8-8 ... M Melbam 10

Evens Plum Drop, 5-4 Stay Low, 8-1 Wind A Wave, 16-1 Surely Great, 20-1 Ripe Christina & Peroy, 25-1 others.

7.20 CHARING CROSS STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,592: 5f) (7)

4 124 MISTER COLIN (D) R Hannon 9-4 ... Pat Eddery 6
6 0 BIOTIN P Haynes 8-11 ... N Howe 7
9 HIGHLAND LODGE P Cole 8-11 ... T Quinn 5
12 MINAASIB (USA) P Walwyn 8-11 ... Paul Eddery 2
13 0002 ORIOLE DANCER D Thom 8-11 ... W R Swinburn 3
15 43 TAP THE BATON M Tompkins 8-11 ... R Cochrane 4
16 TECHNOCRAT A Turnell 8-11 ... P Cook 1

2-1 Mister Colin, 9-4 Tap The Baton, 3-1 Minaasib, 9-2 Oriole Dancer, 25-1 Highland Lodge, 33-1 Biotin & Technocrat.

7.50 WESTMINSTER HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,378: 1m 3f 150 yd) (11)

1 -10 WISHLON R Smyth 9-7 ... Pat Eddery 3
3 -13 PEARL FISHER (USA) (BF) J Francome 9-1 S Cauthen 1
4 060- DIVA ENCORE R Armstrong 9-0 ... W Carson 4
5 40-2 ZINDELINA R Hannon 8-4 ... A McGlone 9
6 -343 BETTER BEWARE (USA) I Balding 8-7 ... J Mathias 5
10 D409 ROYAL EFFIGY D Leslie 8-0 ... J Williams 7
12 10-0 BALNACRAIG J Douglas-Home 7-11 ... T Williams 8
13 0-00 SILENT RUNNING P Mitchell 7-10 ... G Carter (3) 2
14 0-00 GOLDEN CROFT N Vigors 7-7 ... S Dawson (3) 11
15 0-04 FIREPROOF D Marks 7-7 ... M L Thomas 10
16 -120 THE WOODEN HUT R Voorspuy 7-7 ... D Brown 6

6-4 Wishlon, 4-1 Silent Running, 9-2 Pearl Fisher, 5-1

8.20 JACK BARCLAY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,137: 6f) (25)

1 0-00 EDGEWISE (D) J Douglas-Home 9-7 ... R Cochrane 3
2 0000 CRETE CARGO M E Francis 9-4 ... Paul Eddery 22
3 02-0 FRUITY O'ROONEY (USA) R Armstrong 9-2 S Cauthen 15
4 022- RIVIERA SCENE J Dunlop 9-2 ... W Carson 8
5 -001 TOUCH OF GREY (D) D Thom 9-0 (7ex) ... G Starkey 20
6 1323 LOFT BOY (D) N Vigors 8-12 ... S Dawson (3) 9
7 -031 BERTIE WOOSTER (D) L Piggott 8-12 (7ex) W R Swinburn 2
9 00-0 KIMBLE BLUE M McCormack 8-8 ... Pat Eddery 19
10 24-0 TZU-WONG M Pipe 8-8 ... A Clark 16
11 10- MISS KNOW ALL (USA) B Hills 8-8 ... B Thomson 23
14 00-4 BATH J Toller 8-5 ... R Hills 17
15 300- HARMONY HEIGHTS R Hannon 8-4 ... A McGlone 18
16 -100 PLATINE (D) R Simpson 8-4 ... S Whitworth 7
18 3-40 VAIGLIAN J Bethell 8-2 ... P Cook 12
19 20-0 PRISSY MISS P Walwyn 8-0 ... N Howe 21
20 -800 SOMEWAY L Holt 7-12 ... N Adams 25
21 26-3 GYPSY'S PROPHECY (USA) (BF) G Harwood 7-12 W Woods (3) 14
23 00-3 SOLO STYLE G Lewis 7-12 ... D McKay 1
25 44-0 SILENT MAJORITY W O'Gorman 7-8 ... M L Thomas 24
26 00-0 TACHOMETER C Nelson 7-8 ... R Fox 4
29 0-04 LADY LA PAZ P Cundell 7-7 ... G French 10
30 10 EASY LINE (D) P Haslam 7-7 ... T Williams 11
31 00-0 DELTA ROSE C Benstead 7-7 ... R Street 5
32 400- STOCK PHRASE R Smyth 7-7 ... J Carter (7) 6
35 0-20 BANDYANN P Mitchell 7-7 ... G Carter (3) 13

5-4 Gypsy's Prophecy, 2-1 Riviera Scene, 6-1 Harmony Heights, 10-1 Easy Line, 16-1 Vaiglian, 20-1 others.

Windsor selections

By Mandarin

6.30 Blue Steel. 6.55 Stay Low. 7.20 Tempest Tossed. 7.50 Wishlon. 8.20 Riviera Scene. 8.50 Northern Amethyst.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.30 Foxcroft. 6.55 Stay Low. 7.20 Oriole Dancer. 7.50 Diva Encore. 8.20 Bertie Wooster. 8.50 Dalgadiyr.

Michael Seely's selection: 7.50 GOLDEN CROFT (nap).

8.50 MAYFAIR STAKES (3-Y-O: C & G: £1,136: 1m 2f 22yd) (20)

6 DAARKOM A Stewart 8-11 ... M Roberts 17
7 3 DALGADIYR M Stoute 8-11 ... W R Swinburn 16
8 0 FINAL ALMA L Cumani 8-11 ... R Guest 13
9 2-0 FLORAL CHARGE (BF) R Johnson-Houghton 8-11 J Reid 1
10 3- FREE HAND H Cecil 8-11 ... S Cauthen 15
11 0-00 GAY CARUSO (B) K Brassey 8-11 ... B Procter 10
14 0- KHETA KING W Hastings-Bass 8-11 ... R Lines (3) 11
15 0 KING TEFKROS M Tompkins 8-11 ... R Cochrane 2
16 000- LOCKWOOD PRINCE S Harris 8-11 ... N Adams 9
17 3-33 MAKE PEACE I Balding 8-11 ... Pat Eddery 6
19 00-0 MR SAVVAS J Douglas-Home 8-11 ... J Mathias 18
20 0 NATIVE IMAGE M Prescott 8-11 ... G Duffield 20
21 NEXT DANCE H Candy 8-11 ... C Rutter (5) 5
22 022- NORTHERN AMETHYST G Huffer 8-11 ... G Carter (3) 19
25 RISK ANOTHER P Mitchell 8-11 ... A McGlone 7
27 RUN HIGH G Harwood 8-11 ... G Starkey 8
30 0-4 STARMAST W Hern 8-11 ... W Carson 17
31 03- TOP RANGE M Jarvis 8-11 ... T Ives 3
32 0-00 TREMENDOUS JET (USA) M Madgwick 8-11 P Hamblett 19
33 WILLOW GORGE G Lewis 8-11 ... P Waldron 14

2-1 Free Hand, 3-1 Dalgadiyr, 7-2 Top range, 5-1 Starmast, 13-2 Run High, 16-1 others.

RACING

Epsom raid not ruled out for Flash Of Steel

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Flash Of Steel and Mr John, first and second in the Airlie-Coolmore Irish 2,000 Guineas on Saturday, are both possible Derby runners after sinking the English 2,000 Guineas form virtually without trace in the Curragh quagmire.

Green Desert, Huntingdale and Sharrood, who were Dancing Brave's closest attendants at Newmarket, were expected to dominate the race but all three failed to produce their best and Green Desert was the biggest disappointment of all. He had coped with an easy surface when winning the Free Handicap but never got in to the race, bringing up the rear almost the whole way. Huntingdale showed briefly on the far rail 2½ furlongs out but ceased to make any further progress.

In the meantime, Michael Kinane, riding the proven mudlark *Flash Of Steel*, had come through in the centre of the track to tackle and pass Sharrood on whom Willie Carson had *reluctantly made* the running. In the strong headwind Flash Of Steel drifted towards Lord John before beating him by three-quarters of a length. A stewards' inquiry was inevitably announced but the result was allowed to stand.

Mr John's trainer, Liam Browne, was the first to nominate his colt a probable runner at Epsom. "I believe he will do even better over distances beyond a mile," Browne said.

On the other hand, Dermot Weld, the winner's trainer, is *inclined to* believe that a mile will always be the best distance for Flash Of Steel, a son of Kris. However, his owner, Bert Firestone, is keen to have a runner in the Derby and the colt will be tested over ten furlongs in the middle of next week to see if it is worthwhile sending him across. *The* alternative is to reserve him for the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot.

This was the first Irish 2,000 Guineas win for Weld *and the* second for Kinane, who four years ago scored on Dara Monarch, ironically trained by Browne.

It was a bad day for the English as apart from the guineas debacle, Nomination was beaten into second place by *Rustic Amber in the* group three Curragh Bloodstock Agency Greenland stakes while Damister, a 5-4 favourite, ran even worse to be fourth of seven to Mr John's stable companion, Fair Of The Furze in the Tattersalls Rogers Gold Cup.

Fast Topaze takes Lupin

Fast Topaze (Cash Asmussen) won the £60,529 Prix Lupin by a convincing length from Arokar at Longchamp yesterday. He is 80 per cent certain to run in the Prix du Jockey-Club, according to his trainer, Georges Mikhalides.

The runner-up, however, will run in the Derby. Jacques de *Chevigny*, who trains Arokar, said: "There is no point taking on Fast Topaze and Bering at Chantilly so we might as well go to *Epsom*".

Mikhalides' Derby runner will be Hail To Roberto, 6½ lengths behind Dancing Brave when sixth in the Guineas, after leading for a long way.

Yves Saint-Martin, who rode Arokar, said he does not know if he will be available to partner the colt at Epsom as he has may be asked to ride the Aga Khan's Kadial, a five-length winner at York last Wednesday.

● Ivor's Image (Walter Swinburn) started 5-4 on favourite for the Oaks d'Italia at San Siro, Milan, yesterday and justified the support with a two-length success over Danzica.

● Snow Chief, ridden by Alex Solis, won the 111th Preakness Stakes on Saturday, beating the Kentucky Derby *winner*, *Ferdinand* (Bill Shoemaker) by four lengths.

● Barney Curley had his first winner as a trainer when Faaris landed a gamble 4 in the Dee Novices' Hurdle at Bangor on Saturday.

Saturday's results

Newbury

2.0 1, Bestplan (15-8 fav); 2, Carol's Treasure (20-1); 3, Mebhil (12-1). 9 ran.
2.30 1, Hills Bid (14-1); 2, Gorgeous Algernon (20-1); 3, Georges Quay (8-1). Terminator 9-2 fav. 19 ran.
3.0 1, Dawn's Delight (25-1); 2, Tyrollie (12-1); 3, Prince Sky (14-1); 4, Amaghino (16-1). Manchesterskytrain 5-1 fav. 22 ran. NR: Dorney.
3.30 1, Kaytu (12-1); 2, Mango Express (9-2); 3, Leading Star (4-1). Eagling 5-2 fav. 14 ran.
4.0 1, State Budget (11-2); 2, High Tension (5-1); 3, Insular (4-1). Owens Pride 3-1 fav. 13 ran.
4.30 1, Senor Tomas (16-1); 2, Satisfaction (16-1); 3, Dunan Hill (20-1). Boon Point 2-1 fav. 20 ran. NR: Hollow Hand, Miller's Dust.

Beverley

2.15 1, Heavenly Hoofer (12-1); 2, Knoydart (10-1); 3, Horsley Surprise (16-1). Step On 3-1 fav. 17 ran. NR: Roper Row, Suntan.
2.45 1, Forward Rally (9-1); 2, Icaro (7-4 fav); 3, Night Warrior (16-1); 4, Balgownie (12-1). 17 ran. NR: Boldera.
3.25 1, Mister Majestic (1-2 fav); 2, Alkadi (9-4); 3, Rowaking (20-1). 7 ran. NR: Dookin Hill.
3.55 1, Patchburg (11-2); 2, Pershing (12-1); 3, Star's Delight (8-1). Izzy Gunner 7-2 fav. 14 ran.
4.25 1, Crofter's Cline (33-1); 2, Our Horizon (20-1); 3, Rhabdomancer (4-1). Oyster Gray 2-1 fav. 22 ran. NR: Eurocon, Royal Rabble, Princess Singh.
4.55 1, Loch Seaforth (Evens fav); 2, The Prudent Prince (9-1); 3, Call To Honor (5-1). 15 ran. NR: Home County.

Bangor

2.15 1, Parsons Pride (7-1); 2, River Warrior (13-2); 3, Miss Tafi (13-2); 4, Posidyne (15-2). Streamliner 6-1 fav. 17 ran. NR: Artsum Hycle.
2.45 1, Ragens Boy (4-1); 2, Glen-Roy-Boy (12-1); 3, Ramabilloo (33-1). Dynadee 5-2 fav. 14 ran. NR: Kerrywood House, Lesureame Smile, Thames Air.
3.15 1, King Jo (6-5 fav); 2, Langston (16-1); 3, Come On Sonny (12-1). 12 ran.
3.45 1, Patrick's Fair (9-2 jt-fav); 2, Chopped Metal (5-1); 3, Hader (5-1). Watch Oak 9-2 jt-fav. 14 ran. NR: Don't Annoy Me.
4.15 1, Lessa Lord (7-1); 2, Jimmy Thompson (11-4 fav); 3, Sentimental Me (33-1). 19 ran.
4.45 1, Faaris (8-4); 2, Le Soir (5-1); 3, Lysander (2-1 fav). 17 ran. NR: Tranew.
5.15 1, Hope End (14-1); 2, Stubbs Daughter (6-1); 3, Forstar (5-1). Marina Star 7-2 fav. 10 ran.

Warwick

6.15 1, Hunyak House (11-2 fav); 2, Sandyla (10-1); 3, Bowden (12-1). 15 ran.
6.45 1, Gold Hunter (16-1); 2, Vaigly Rel (7-1); 3, Solitaire (8-1). No Fluke 7-4 fav. 16 ran.
7.15 1, Master Melody (20-1); 2, Sea Splash (12-1); 3, Doubleugain (33-1). Swift Royale, Emmason 3-1 jt-favs. 11 ran. NR: State Case.
7.45 1, Ascenmoor (12-1); 2, Gallant Buck (7-1); 3, Miramec (20-1); 4, Morice (12-1). Bluefoot 9-2 fav. 20 ran. NR: Kelly's Boy, Notts Popsi, Rainbow Lady, Stars And Stripes, Anlece, Selborne Record, Val Climber.
8.15 1, Sheckin Brig (16-1); 2, Easy Falls (11-10 fav); 3, Ballywell (14-1). 14 ran. NR: Our Seamus, Penshams Son.
8.45 1, Wiltshire Yeoman (12-1); 2, Paddy's Dream (6-4 fav); 3, Lady Firepower (5-1). 14 ran. NR: Misty Mirage.

Newcastle

6.15 1, Favour By Fortune (12-1); 2, Tay Code (10-1); 3, Morley (50-1); Matabele 7-2 fav. 24 ran. NR: Conduit Court.
6.45 1, Mr Spot (3-1 jt-fav); 2, Jupiter's Gem (16-1); 3, Clonroche Stream (3-1 jt-fav). 14 ran. NR: Maracas Bay.
7.15 1, Mrs Muck (11-4 fav); 2, The Clown (5-1); 3 The Black Sack (12-1); 18 ran. NR: Prying Parsons.
7.45 1, Silent Valley (5-1); 2 Hazy Glen (9-2 jt-fav); 3, Worthy Heiress (9-2 jt-fav). 8 ran. NR: Durham Edition.
8.15 1, Brother Geoffrey (11-10 fav); 2 Stand Back (7-2); 3, Prince Santiago (11-1). 7 ran.
8.45 1, Fiefdom (11-2); 2, Tharaleos (7-1); 3, Price Of Peace (7-4 fav). 11 ran.

Flat leaders

TRAINERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	[illegible]	level stake
H Cecil	18	9	8	0	-3.06
P Cole	16	10	11	2	+13.89
G Harwood	14	8	5	3	-2.00
R Hannon	13	16	8	5	+13.24
M H Easterby	12	7	7	1	-40.75
M Brittain	11	8	15	0	-75.98
L Cumani	10	1	5	2	-0.19

JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	[illegible]	level stake
Pat Eddery	30	17	13	4	+20.86
S Cauthen	25	24	27	4	-20.28
G Starkey	18	9	7	3	-6.59
T Ives	18	20	17	3	-23.02
R Cochrane	18	19	12	2	-20.68
W Carson	17	24	21	2	-76.87
P Cook	15	10	11	17	-2.81

POINT-TO-POINT

Greenall close to treble

By Brian Beel

A broken breast-girth robbed Peter Greenall of a treble at the Melton Hunt Club point-to-point on Saturday. Naughty Niece, on whom he rode a waiting race, provided his first winner in the first division of the Restricted and he followed up in the Farmers' on *Highland* Blaze, who had a simple task in outpacing his only serious rival, Towtame and Caroline Saunders.

Looking all set to complete a treble on Robson in the second leg of the Restricted, Greenall was unseated when the breast-girth snapped and his saddle slipped. Joey Newton then looked assured of completing a double — having previously won the Marie Curie novices on Periscope — but True Dowry slipped on landing at the penultimate fence leaving Robin Tate and Comarch to *hold off* Sidewinder.

There was quality but few runners in both the Nitrac finals. *Gentle* Approach and Oliver Vaughan-Jones tried to make all in the mens' final but erratic jumping spoilt his chances and three out Boonabaroo, Vulgarion and Paddy's Peril had taken over and were in the air together. In an exciting finish, John Deutsch on Paddy's Peril had half a length to spare over Brian Crawford and Vulgarion.

In the ladies' final, Amanda Harwood on Red Shah made a brave attempt on the final circuit to close the gap between her and Jill Grinyer on Sweet Diana but was making little impression when a bad mistake at the fourteenth put paid to her chances. Brockie Law, ridden by Theresa Elwell, passed Red Shah in the straight but left it too late to catch Sweet Diana, whose win put her in a clear lead for the Grand Marnier *championship*.

Previously Miss Harwood had shown great maturity for a 16-year-old when winning the members' race on Lawn Meet. After going on at the thirteenth, she was headed at the 3rd last but got back on terms at the next and went on to score by two lengths.

Miss Harwood's win kept her three behind Alison Dare in the ladies' title race as Miss Dare was successful on Mendip Express at the Cotswold Vale. Nicky Ledger remains in third place following her win on Logan at the East Sussex and Romney Marsh, whose new course at Buckholt was favourably received by both riders and spectators.

Just Dai gave Mike Felton his only winner at the Dulverton West where atrocious conditions caused the abandonment of the *meeting* after the fifth of the scheduled eight races.

Tim Lewis broke a leg at the LLandeilo meeting last year on Sporting Tack but returned to win on the same horse on Saturday and went on to complete a double on Island Joy.

Saturday's winners

COTSWOLD VALE: Hunt: Stoic Yarn. Adj: March Gift. Open: Ladnek. Ladies: Mendip Express. PPOA: Mr Gumboots. Mdn: Gillies Daughter.
DULVERTON WEST: Hunt: Raid Hope. Ladies: Purston Trusty. Open I: Dicky Bloh. Open II: Just Dai. PPOA: Dorset Farmer (last three races abandoned).
EAST SUSSEX AND ROMNEY MARSH: Hunt: Marks Methane. Adj: Casper Carrot. Open: Roxson. Ladies: Logan. Rest: Not awarded. Mdn: Ballard. Memb: Stornowdy.
LLANDEILO FARMERS: Hunt: Riffefra. Adj: Sporting Tack. Open: Yellow Jersey. Ladies: Crescourt. Rest: Immortal Man. Mdn: Island Joy.
MELTON HUNT: Memb: Lawn Meet. Rest I: Naughty Niece. Ladies: Sweet Diana. Novice: Periscope. Open: Paddy's Peril. Farmers: Highland Blaze. Rest II: Comarch.

Wild water: Truby and Martin negotiate River Tryweryn in the British Open held at Bala. (Photograph:Ian Stewart).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Warrington's power pack makes light of Halifax

By Keith Macklin

Halifax	10
Warrington	38

The outsiders, Warrington, who were within seconds of being knocked out in the first round by Widnes, triumphed in the Premiership Final at Elland Road with an awesome display of forward power. Warrington scored seven tries to one, setting up their attacks with ferocious pack play to which Halifax had no answer, and then tackling the Halifax backs out of the game.

The sixth try was a spectacular long-range effort by the substitute back, Johnson, and his fellow Australian, Boyd, *crowned a towering Man of the* Match performance with a try in the last seconds.

Halifax could count themselves fortunate to be level 10-10 at half time. Although they scored a brilliant try when Dixon broke through and Chris Anderson touched down, they were on the defensive for most of the half. The Warrington front row of Boyd, Tamati and Jackson pounded the Halifax defence, and the champions looked extremely vulnerable close to their own line.

Before Halifax had settled down, the Australian, Boyd, crashed over. Although Anderson's *try and* two goals from Whitfield put Halifax ahead 8-4, Warrington hammered away at the Halifax line, and would have gone ahead but for some woeful place kicking by Bishop, who missed three comfortable kicks at goal.

Eventually the Halifax defence cracked again under pressure, Bishop slithering under several tackles. Warrington *might* have had a third try after similar pressure but when Roberts crashed over, the referee, Mr Lindop, ruled that he had made two movements.

The last two minutes of the first half were dramatic. Whitfield kicked a long range *penalty goal in the swirling wind* to level the scores, and then, as the hooter sounded, Halifax were given another penalty kick for a late tackle, but Whitfield shot wide.

Warrington began the second half as they had begun the first. *Their* forwards, prompted by the elusive scrum half, Gregory, slammed at the Halifax line and Tamati forced his way over direct from a play for the ball.

Within two minutes Warring*ton scored again with the Hali*fax defence clearly demoralized. Crossley failed to gather a bouncing ball behind his own posts and as the Warrington forwards came up like hounds in pursuit of a tiring fox, Jackson touched down. Bishop landed the goals to both tries.

Halifax attempted to revive their fading hopes with some desperate attacks, but their handling let them down at vital moments, and it was Warrington who scored, albeit with a dubious try. Several Warrington players looked offside from a *kick through, but Mr Lindop* waved play on and Forster ran unchallenged over the line.

SCORERS: Halifax: Try: Anderson. Goals: Whitfield (3). Warrington: Tries: Boyd (2), Bishop, Tamati, Jackson, Forster, Johnson. Goals: Bishop (5).

HALIFAX: C Whitfield (rep: S Smith); E Riddlesden, A Anderson, C Anderson, S Wilson; J Crossley, G Stephens; M Scott, S McCallion, G Robinson, B Juliff, N James (rep: S Bond), P Dixon.

WARRINGTON: P Ford (rep: B Johnson); M Forster, P Cullen, R Duane, B Carbert; P Bishop, A Gregory; L Boyd, K Tamati, R Jackson, G Sanderson (rep: W McGinty), M Roberts, M Gregory.

FOOTBALL

Altrincham are on the march

Altrincham	1
Runcorn	0

By Paul Newman

This convincing victory in the final of the FA Trophy at *Wembley on Saturday* provided John King with his first major honour as manager of Altrincham. It is unlikely to be his last. King has assembled a team that looks capable of sustaining the club's tradition of regular success and they must already be one of the favourites to take advantage of the introduction from next season of automatic promotion from the Gola League into the fourth division.

Altrincham's well-stocked trophy cabinet, professional approach and continuity in personnel — King for example is *a former club captain* who played in most of their famous FA Cup games of the 1970s — inevitably invite comparisons with Liverpool. Allowing for the obvious gulf in class, there are also similarities in the style of play: Altrincham do the simple things well, rarely give away possession and always seem to have players in support of the man with the ball.

Runcorn were on the retreat for most of the game and when they did throw more players forward in the second half they found Cuddy and Johnson *firmly in control* at the heart of the Altrincham defence. Gardner, who must have covered more ground than anyone else on the pitch, dominated the midfield for Altrincham and Anderson frequently stretched the Runcorn defence on the flanks.

The decisive goal came three minutes from half-time. Roberts committed himself to tackling Anderson, who successfully evaded the challenge and crossed the ball from the byline into the path of Farrelly. The Altrincham defender's powerful *drive from 10 yards* gave McBride no chance and from that point the game's outcome was rarely in doubt.

ALTRINCHAM: J Wealands; P Gardner, P Densmore, J Johnson, M Farrelly, P Conning, P Cuddy, J Davison, P Reid, R Ellis, G Anderson.
RUNCORN: R McBride; A Lee, M Roberts, G Jones, R Fraser, O Smith, S Crompton (sub: A Crompton), J Imrie, M Carter, D Mather, F Carrodus.

WELSH FA CUP FINAL: Wrexham 1, Kidderminster 1 (aet). Replay at Kidderminster on Wednesday (7.30).
HELLENIC LEAGUE: Premier division: Maidenhead 0, Abingdon Utd 2; Morris Motors 0, Sharpness 1; Supermarine 1, Abingdon Town 2; Yate Town 6, Bicester 2.
ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE: Eton Manor 1, Witham Town 9; Maldon Town 1, Bowers Utd 0. Senior Cup final (at Halstead): Coggeshall 0, Ford Utd 1.
LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Pennant 0, Recond 2; Waltham Abbey 1, Edgware 1.
COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Godalming 1, Chertsey 5; Hartley Witney 1, Malden Vale 1, Merstham 1, Farnham 4.
NORTHERN COUNTIES (EAST) LEAGUE: Premier division: Bentley Victoria 2, Farsley Celtic 1; Bridlington Trinity 0, Eastwood Town 2; Denaby United 1, Boston FC 0; Guiseley 5, Appleby Frodingham 0.
COPENHAGEN: International: Denmark 1, Poland 0.
HONG KONG: Friendly: South China 2, Manchester United 2.
AUSTRIAN LEAGUE: Austria Klagenfurt 0, SSW Innsbruck 2; GAK 0, Austria Wien 2; Rapid 2, Sturm Graz 1; Admira Wacker 2, LASK 2. Leading positions: 1, Austria Wien 56 pts; 2, Rapid 53; 3, LASK 38.

ATHLETICS

Oakes of Kent sets new native record

By a Special Correspondent

Judy Oakes, the Commonwealth champion, was in fine form at the Kent championships at Crystal Palace yesterday. She retained her shot-putt title with *18.42 metres to set an English* native record.

Sebastian Coe, Olympic 1500 metres champion who tomorrow flies off to the United States for a fortnight of physiological tests, retained his Middlesex 800 metres title in windy and wet conditions at Enfield in a satisfactory 1min *47.9*sec.

Wendy Sly, the Olympic 3,000 metres silver medallist, raced to two Middlesex titles, *taking the 800 metres in 2min* 6.6sec, smashing the 15-year championship record, and retaining her 1,500 metres title in 4min 24.9sec.

WINNERS: Kent: Men: High jump: G Parsons (London AC), 2.28m (UK national record). Triple jump: G Gallagher (GEC Avionics), 14.88. Hammer: G Callow (Medway), 54. Javelin: D Brand (Blackheath), 72.66. Women: 200m: S Joseph (Bromley Ladies), 23.7 sec. Shot: J Oakes (Croydon), 18.42 (English native rec). Discus: E Molverhill (Greenwich), 50.78. Middlesex: Men: 100m: D Kirton (Thames Valley), 10.8sec. 800m: S Coe (Haringey), 1min 49.7. 110m hurdles: E Harrison (London Irish), 14.7. 400m hurdles: P Bick (Haringey), 53.1. Pole vault: P Hoad (Enfield), 4.40. Shot: S Williams (Enfield), 16.38. Women: 800m: W Sly (Hounslow), 2:6.6. 1,500m: W Sly (Hounslow), 4:24.9. Discus: J Avis (Barnet), 48.82. Surrey: Men: 800m: J Gladwin (Belgrave), 1:48.1. Long jump: J Shepherd (Enfield), 7.28. Discus: K Onagbuchi (Belgrave) 56.88. Hammer: G Cook (Mitcham), 53.08. Women: 1,500m: S Bailey (Belgrave), 4:19.5. 100m hurdles: M Chung (Mitcham), 14.3. High jump: L Manning (Hounslow), 1.80m.

Records fall and news is Heard in Oxford

By Jim Railton

The outstanding performance of the 112th Universities' Ath*letic* Match on Saturday was a record long jump from Oxford's Dwayne Heard. On his own pit, Heard jumped 7.40 metres, *seven* centimetes beyond his record-equalling jump of last year. Heard leapt even further in his first effort, but spiked the plasticine for a no-jump. He was a busy man on Saturday: he went on to win the 200 metres and the sprint relay, and finished second in the 100 metres and triple jump.

The Oxford men were convincing winners for the fourth successive year, and the Cambridge women once again extended their winning runs. Cambridge's Suzi Caesar set a new record in the 400 metre *hurdles, and Light Blue*, Kathy Olney, another in the 3,000 metres.

It was a thoroughly miserable day at *Oxford's Iffley Road* Stadium, but it was overcome by friendly enthusiasm. During the relays to conclude the match, announcer Allan Malcolm had to request that spectators kindly leave the track. It was not a case of hooliganism, but sheer enthusiasm which, during the day, brought out many best performances from these real amateurs.

The spectators were even on their feet for the finish of the 5,000 metres, when Oxford's Jon Brooke out-sprinted Cambridge's Jeremy Barton, who earlier had won the 1,500 metres.

Cambridge's Paul Rowbotham showed class in the 800 metres, and anchored Cambridge to victory in the 1,600 metres relay. Despite the cold, *Oxford's Martyn* Bowen shaved 1/10th of a second off his best 400 metre time; and his teammate, Mike Powell, not only *won the high jump*, but finished second in the long jump and ran a good leg in the 1,600 metre relay.

Men: Winners: 100m: J Kell (Cambridge), 11.5sec. 200m: D Heard (Oxford), 22.7. 400m: M Bowen (Oxford), 48.6. 800m: P Rowbotham (Cambridge), 1:52.9. 1,500m: J Barton (Cambridge), 3:55.1. 5,000m: J Brooke (Oxford), 14:48.7. 3,000m steeple-chase: A King (Oxford), 9:29.9. 110m hurdles: J Kell (Cambridge), 15.4. 200m hurdles: D. Wilson (Cambridge), 24.8. 400m hurdles: M Hardie (Oxford), 53.8. 3,000m walk: T Berrett (Oxford), 13:00.6. 4x100m relay: (Oxford), 43.4. 4x400m relay: Cambridge, 3:20.4. High jump: M Powell (Oxford), 2.00m. Pole vault: R Stone (Oxford), 3.65m. Long jump: D Heard (Oxford), 7.40m (record). Discus: A Vahdati (Oxford), 39.98m. Shot: I Jepson (Oxford), 12.92m. Hammer: R Madsen (Oxford), 52.20m. Javelin: J Goodwyn (Cambridge), 59.18m. Match result: Oxford 124pts, Cambridge 97pts.
Women: Winners: 100m: H Lissenden (Cambridge), 13.2sec. 200m: S Caesar (Cambridge), 25.4. 400m: J Neil (Cambridge), 60.7. 800m: A Gore (Oxford), 2:16.4. 1,500m: J Leutas (Cambridge), 4:41.1. 3,000m: K Olney (Cambridge), 10:01.6 (rec). 400m hurdles: S Caesar (Cambridge), 59.4 (rec). 100m hurdles: P Clifford (Cambridge), 17.0. 4x100m relay: Cambridge, 51.3. 4x400m relay: Oxford, 4:08. High jump: H Lissenden (Cambridge) and D Ball (Cambridge), 1.45m. Shot: K Reynolds (Oxford), 8.53m. Long jump: J Cooke (Oxford), 5.19m. Discus: G Llewellyn (Cambridge), 13.48m. Match result: Cambridge 88, Oxford 67.

TENNIS

Lendl walks tall in the city of giant statues

From Richard Evans, Rome

Emilio Sanchez, the surprise package of the European clay court season, made a valiant effort to complete a third successive victory against reigning grand slam champions in the final of the Italian Open here at the Foro Italico yesterday, but the task proved beyond him.

After three unsuccessful attempts to win this coveted crown, Ivan Lendl finally took the title with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 victory in a duel lasting two hours and 50 minutes under a baking Roman sun.

Having beaten Boris Becker, the Wimbledon champion, on Friday and Mats Wilander, the French Open champion, on Saturday, both in straight sets, Sanchez had reason to feel confident of at least making a dent in the Czechoslovak's armour when he faced the United States Open title holder.

As the Spaniard, aged 21, won the first three games it became apparent that Sanchez is not one to be overawed by the big occasion. Nearly 11,000 people were cramming the famous centre court that has now been enlarged by temporary seating to such an extent that most of the giant marble statues are *hidden from view*.

It was inevitable, however, that Lendl's gladiatorial qualities would soon start to glitter and, although a superb backhand service return pass off a big first service put Sanchez within two points of the first set when Lendl served at 4-5, the Czechoslovak unleashed a sufficient number of hammer blows to take it 7-5.

Despite losing service early in the *second* set, the ability of Sanchez to manoeuvre his man wide with heavily angled forehands soon had Lendl in trouble again and, to the delight of the crowd, the Spaniard broke back twice to level the match. The tide then turned dramatically and, by the end, Sanchez was struggling for points let alone games.

Lendl could feel satisfied with his fifth Nabisco Grand Prix *title of the year, especially as* he had been lucky to escape from match point down against a rampant Yannick Noah in their semi-final.

In one of the great matches of the year, these two giants of the game turned on a superb, emotion-charge spectacle that included a bewildering variety of strokes and tactics, including one top-spin service return lob from Lendl.

The umpire was probably right in denying Noah the chance to replay the point on which Lendl had saved the match with an ace that, erroneously, was called out. But the laconic Lendl put it all in perspective. "In Paris it would have been replayed," he said. "*In Prague he would not even* have got to argue about it." At least in Rome, the new, highly organized and well supported Rome, the decision was fair.

RESULTS: Singles: Quarter-finals: Y Noah (Fr) bt D Perez (Uru), 7-6, 6-4; M Wilander (Swe) bt L Pimek (Cz), 6-1, 6-2. Semi-finals: I Lendl (Cz) bt Noah, 1-6, 6-2, 7-6; E Sanchez (Sp) bt Wilander, 6-3, 7-5. Final: *Lendl bt Sanchez*, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. Doubles: Final: G Forget (Fr) and Noah bt M Edmonson (Aus) and S Stewart (US), 7-6, 6-2.

Wimbledon block may be the price of failure

British women players will probably find it harder to gain entry into Wimbledon and other leading tournaments following poor results in the Lawn Tennis Association's £90,000 spring circuit which ended at Lee-on-Solent yesterday.

The titles went overseas for the fifth successive week and Sue Mappin, Britain's director of women's tennis, was so upset at her players' response that she said: "I must ask myself how I can justify nominating British *players for wild cards into* Wimbledon and the big women's tournaments like Eastbourne and Edgbaston.

"There is nobody who deserves such accolades. It has been far too easy for players to assume they are going to be nominated for wild cards year after year. I had hopes for the younger players when I persuaded the LTA to put money into this series but they have not been getting value for that money."

By comparison the British men had a satisfactory circuit with Andrew Castle finishing overall fourth and coming into the reckoning for a Davis Cup squad place. Six British men were in the 16 survivors for last week's Masters tournament.

RESULTS (GB unless stated): Men's singles final: G Bloom (Isr) bt D Maasdorp (SA), 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. Women's singles final: H Ter-Riet (Neth) bt M Jaggard (Aus), 6-3, 6-3. Men's doubles final: A Castle and J Turner bt J Goodall and R Whichello, 7-6, 6-2. Women's doubles final: K Bakkum and N Jagerman (Neth) bt E Derly (Fr) and Ter-Riet, 7-6, 3-6, 6-1.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Benson and Hedges Cup

(11.0, 55 overs)
SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Gloucestershire
CANTERBURY: Kent v Middlesex
LIVERPOOL: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Minor Counties
THE OVAL: Surrey v Combined Universities
HOVE: Sussex v Somerset
EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Derbyshire
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Worcestershire

Britannic Assurance County Championship

(11.0-6.30)
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Essex

Tour Match

SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v India (11.0-6.0)

WARWICK UNDER-25 COMPETITION: Bristol: Gloucestershire v Somerset. St Albans: Middlesex v Northamptonshire. Purley: Surrey v Hampshire. Worcester: Worcestershire v Warwickshire.
BAIN DAWES TROPHY: Sussex v Kent (Hastings).

OTHER SPORT

TENNIS: LTA tournament (Paddington).

RIFLE SHOOTING

Drew on target in Barbados

Paul Drew of High Wycombe added another major trophy to the Great Britain rifle team's haul during the Caribbean tour *when he won the grand aggregate* at the West Indies international meeting in Barbados (A Special Correspondent writes).He took the lead after the second day and looked a certain winner until he dropped to the low score of 67 in the final 1,000 yards shoot.

Graham Jackman of Tadworth, Surrey, team captain, almost toppled him by winning the final shoot for the Governor *General's Cup with 72 out of 75* but was still one short in the aggregate.

MOTOR CYCLING

Top three places for US riders

From Michael Scott, Monza

In the absence of the world champion, Freddie Spencer, the Californian Eddie Lawson headed an American Yamaha 1-2-3 at yesterday's Italian Grand Prix here. But British team competitors were variously out of luck in an exciting race of changing fortunes.

Rob McElnea, challenging for third, crashed unhurt on the last lap. *Ron Haslam, holding* an apparently secure seventh on the French Elf Honda, ran out of petrol almost within sight of the finish line. The UK-based Australian, Wayne Gardner, winner of the opening Spanish Grand Prix, lost a lap in the pits after a start-line collision and hurt his leg and damaged his works Honda's gear lever. He rejoined the race to finish sixteenth.

Only the Australian, Paul Lewis, on the British-designed Heron Suzuki, benefited from the misfortune ahead of him, *finishing ninth to take his first* championship points of the season.

Lawson led the race from the start in hot, dry conditions, and fended off a challenge from the second placed Randy Mamola, also from California. In the meantime, the Connecticut rider, *Mike* Baldwin, had charged through from a poor start, and (once McElnea had crashed out) he emerged the victor of a fierce battle with the Frenchman, Christian Sarron, also on a Yamaha.

The result put 1984 champion, Lawson, into the championship lead, with 27 points. Baldwin and Mamola are equal second, on 20 points. Gardner, pushed down to fourth, *was bitterly dis*appointed. "My Honda did not fire up on the first push. The next thing I knew, somebody had almost knocked me flying. I rejoined the race on the off-chance of collecting a few points, but it was impossible."

RESULTS: 1, E Lawson (US, Yamaha), 46min 29.95sec (187.100kph); 2, R Mamola (US, Yamaha), 46:35.53; 3, M Baldwin (US, Yamaha), 46:37.58; 4, C Sarron (Fr, Yamaha), 46:39.97; 5, D Radigues (Bel, Chevallier Honda), 47:18.95; 6, B Van Dulmen (Neth, Honda), 48:13.90.

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FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

LOS ANGELES: Pepsi invitational track meeting (US unless stated): Men: 110m hurdles: 1, G Foster, 13.27sec. Discus: 1, I Bugar (Cz), 67.18m. Javelin: 1, T Petranoff, 77.55m. Women: 100m hurdles: 1, P Page 13.12sec. 100m: 1, V Brisco-Hooks 10.98sec. Long jump: 1, J Innis (Guy), 6.70m.

CHESTER: Adidas Mars half marathon: Men's race: 1, M Flint (Telford), 1hr 5min 51sec (new course record); 2, E Williams (Sale Harriers), 1hr 5min 51sec; 3, J Dingwall (City of Hull), 1hr 6min 30sec. Women's race: 1, C Hartury (Bolton), 1 hr 17min 13sec; 2, S Lappage (Tipton Ladies), 1hr 18min 51sec; 3, M Lockley (London Olympiads), 1hr 19min 44sec.

LIVINGSTON: SWAAA *East district* championship: 100m: J Nelson (EWMSH), 11.7sec. 200m: F Hargreaves (EWMSH), 23.8sec. 400m: L Macdonald (Pitreavie), 55.3sec. 800m: K Hutcheson (Lochgelly), 2min 7.7sec. 1500m: M Robertson (EWMSH), 4 mins 31.7 seconds. 3000m: S McLaren (Aberdeen), 10min 27.3sec. 100m hurdles: C Reid (EWMSH), 14.6sec. 400m hurdles: E McLaughlin (EWMSH), 59.3sec. High jump: J Barnetson (Inverness), 1.80m. Long jump: P Mackay (Caithness), 4.88m. Shot putt: M Anderson (Edinburgh), 14.15m. Discus: K Lynch (EWMSH), 34.65m. Javelin: S Urquhart (EWMSH), 30.06m.

BASEBALL

UNITED STATES: National League: Los Angeles Dodgers 6, New York Mets 2; Houston Astros 5, Chicago Cubs 1; San Diego Padres 5, Montreal Expos 3; San Francisco Giants 12, Philadelphia Phillies 7; Atlanta Braves 2, St Louis Cardinals 0; Pittsburgh Pirates 4, Cincinnati Reds 0. American League: Boston Red Sox 8, Texas Rangers 2; Detroit Tigers 10, California Angels 4; New York Yankees 11, Seattle Mariners 6; Baltimore Orioles 8, Oakland Athletics 2; Toronto Blue Jays 11, Cleveland Indians 5; Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City Royals 6 (7); Milwaukee Brewers 4, Minnesota Twins 1.

BASKETBALL

UNITED STATES: *National Association* (NBA): Playoff: Eastern Conference final (best of seven): Boston Celtics 111, Milwaukee Bucks 107 (Boston lead series 3-0).
EUROPEAN CHALLENGE ROUND: Group A (in Antwerp): Romania 85, Finland 75; Holland 70, *Bulgaria 65; Austria 59* Belgium 80. Group B (in Liege): Hungary 67, Turkey 73; Israel 86, Sweden 70; Iceland 58, Poland 97.

BILLIARDS

BRAMHALL: English amateur championship: K Shirley (Great Wyrley) bt M Russell (Middlesbrough) 3-1. Game scores: 163-300, 300-226, 300-219, 300-181.

BOXING

RENO (Nevada): World amateur championship finals: Featherweight: K Banks (US) bt J Soliat (Cuba), pts. Lightweight (60 kg): A Horta *(Cuba) bt* E Pedrosa (Ven), pts. Welterweight (67 kg): K Gould (US) bt C Duvergel (Cuba), pts. Middleweight (75 kg): D Allen (US) bt H Maska (EG), pts. Heavyweight (91 kg): F Savon (Cuba) bt A Van Der Lijde (Neth), pts. Super-heavyweight (over 91 kg): T Stevenson (Cuba) bt A Garcia (US), rsc 2nd.
SEOUL: International Boxing Federation featherweight championship: C Ki-Yong (S Kor) bt R Savage (US), pts.

GOLF

CHATHAM (New Jersey): LPGA women's classic tournament: Second round (US unless stated): 139: B King, 67, 72. 140: D Coe, 70, 70. 141: B Pearson, 71, 70.
142: D Richard, 73, 69, J Anderson, 69, 73. 143: C Morse, 69, 74. 144: A Okamoto (Jap), 73, 71; B Barrett, 74, 70; C Reynolds, 74, 70; R Walton, 73, 71; A Okamoto, 73, 71; J Dickinson, 73, 71; K Postlewait, 71, 73.
PORTHCAWL: Welsh women's championship: Semi-finals: Mrs V Thomas (Pennard) bt Mrs S Thomas (Prestatyn), 3 and 2; Miss L Isherwood (Royal Porthcawl) bt Mrs P Chugg (Whitchurch), 3 and 1. Final: Thomas bt Isherwood 7 and 6.

CYCLING

POTENZA: Tour of Italy: Saturday's results (Italian unless stated): 1, R Visentini, 6.50:03; 2, G Saronni, 11sec behind; 3, M Wilson (Aus); 4, J Van Poppel (Neth); 5, P Rosola; 6, S Bauer (Can); 7, F Garnier (Fr); 8, S Colage; 9, J Worre (Den); 10, E Pedersen (Nor); 11, J Van Der *Velde (Neth); 12, G Lemond (US), all had same* time as Saronni.
OSAKA (Japan): Men's 113.2 kilometre road race: 1, R Macro (It), 2hr 28min 56.37sec; 2, W Stenna (US), 2:28:55.37; 3, M Sato (Jap). Women's 58.5 kilometre race: 1, V Lafargue *(Fr), 1hr 23min 48.19sec.*
DORKING: Women's national championship (Redmon CC): 10 miles time trial: 1, M Blower (Charnwood CRC), 24min 00sec; 2, L Bramont (Ravensthorpe CC), 24:24; 3, L Jones (Charnwood) and D Burton (Bradford Wh), 24:25. Team: Charnwood (M Blower, L Jones, J Painter), 1:12:55. Junior: G Elsery (VC Equipe), 25:48.
SCALA WHEELERS (25 miles): 1, I Cammish (Manchester Wh), 55min 17sec. Team: Mi*rage, 2:55:58.*
WELWYN: Vat Watkins 104 miles road race: 1, P Rayner (Dinnington RC), 3hr 58min 51sec; 2, D Webster (Manchester Wh); 3, M Gornal (Manchester Wh).

SWIMMING

VASTERAS (Sweden): International meeting: Men: 200m backstroke: 1, H Fredin (Swe), *2min 06.77sec*. Women: *400m freestyle*: 1, J Van Der Meer (Neth), 4:17.54. 200m medley: 1, M Muis (Neth), 2:19.19.
MONTE CARLO: Monaco international two-day meeting: Men: 100m freestyle: 1, S Caron (Fr), 51.35sec. 200m butterfly: 1, M *Gross* (WG), 2:01.53. 800m freestyle: 1, B Dardenchs (Fr), 8.26.08. 200m breaststroke: 1, S Lopez (Sp), 2:24.04. 100m backstroke: 1, F Hoffmeister (WG), 58.31. 200m individual medley: 1, J Peter Berndt, 2:05.39. Women: 100m breaststroke: 1, P Vanstaveren (Neth), 1.12.56. 200m freestyle: 1, *I Zscherpe* (WG), 2:04.50. 100m butterfly: 1, J Anema (Neth), 1:03.56. 200m backstroke: 1, J De Rover (Neth), 2:17.36. 400m freestyle: 1, A Verstappen (Neth), 4:15.44.

ICE HOCKEY

NORTH AMERICA: National League (NHL): Stanley Cup finals: Calgary Flames 5, Montreal Canadiens 2 (Flames lead best-of-seven series 1-0).

MOTOR-CYCLING

MONZA: World championships: 500cc class: 1, E Lawson (US), Yamaha, 46min 29.95sec; 2, R Mamola (US), Yamaha, 5.6sec behind; 3, M Baldwin (US), Yamaha, 7.6sec; 4, C Sarron (Fr), Yamaha, 10sec; 5, D De Radigues (Bel), Honda, 49sec; 6, B Van Dulmen (Neth), Honda, 1min 43.9sec; 7, P Chili (It), Suzuki, 1:53.3; 8, F Biliotti (It), Honda, 1 lap behind; 9, P Lewis (GB), Suzuki, 1 lap; 10, M Papa (It), Honda, 1 lap. Standings after second race: 1, *Lawson, 27pts; 2, Mamola and Baldwin, 20*; 4, W Gardner (Aus), 15; 5, Sarron, 14; 6, De Radigues, 8. 250cc class: 1, A Mang (WG), Honda, 35min 35.75sec; 2, C Lavado (Ven), Yamaha, 35:35.89; 3, J Balde (Bel), Honda, 35.46.84; 4, M Wimmer (WG), Yamaha, 35:47.13; 5, S Pons (Sp), Honda, 35:47.31; 6, J Cornu (Switz), Honda, 35:56.48. Overall standings after two races: 1, Mang and Lavado, 27pts; 3, Pons and Wimmer, 16; 5, Balde, 13; 6, Cornu, 11. 125cc class: 1, F Gresini (It), Garelli, 37min 51.45 sec; 2, A Nieto (Sp), Ducados, 10.58sec behind; 3, A Auinger (Aust), Castrol-Bartol, 10.77sec; 4, L Cadalora (It), Garelli, 13.65sec; 5, P Bianchi, (It), Seel-Elit, 54.44sec; 6, L Pietroniro (Bel), MBA, 58.59sec; 7, T Feuz, (Switz), MBA, 1min *09.43sec; 8, G Grassetti (It)*, MBA, 1:12.15; 9, J Wickstroem (Fin), Tunturi, 1:12.34; 10, W Perez (Arg), Seel-Elit 1:13.44. Overall standings after two races: 1 Gresini 30pts; 2, Cadalora, 16; 3, Nieto and D Brigaglia (It), 12; 5, E Gianola (It), Auinger and Bianchi, 10; 8, Wickstroem, 8; 9, Perez, 6; 10, Pietroniro, 5. 80cc class: 1, S Dorflinger (Switz), Krauser, 28min 56.58sec; 2, G Martinez (Sp), Derby, 0.17sec behind; 3, M Herreros (Sp), Derby, 27.46sec; 4, G Waibel (WG), Real, 27.9sec; 5, P Bianchi, Seel, 45.5sec; 6, T Timmer (Neth), Casal, 46.5; 7, H Spaan (Neth), Casal, 47.5; 8, G Kafka (Aust), Krauser, 1min 02.12sec. Overall standings after two races: 1, Martinez, 27pts; 2, Herreros, 20; 3, Dorflinger, 17; 4, Bianchi, 14; 5, Nieto and Waibel, 12.

REAL TENNIS

SEACOURT (Hayling Island): George Wimpey professional singles championship: quarter-finals: C Ronaldson (Hampton Court) bt A Davies (Moreton Morrell), 6-5, 6-1, 6-2; F Willis (Manchester) bt P Brake (Seacourt), 6-2, 6-4, 6-5; C Lumley (unattached) beat N Smith (Queens), 6-2, 6-5, 6-4; *L Deuchar (Hampton* Court) bt M Gooding (unattached), 6-0, 6-4, 6-5. Semi-finals: Ronaldson bt Willis, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; Deuchar bt Lumley, 6-1, 6-1, 6-5. Final: Ronaldson bt Deuchar, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-5. Taylor Cup junior professionals singles semi-finals: *C Bray (Seacourt), bt Dawes*, 6-1, 6-0; Brake bt Smith, 6-3, 6-3. Final: Bray bt Brake, 6-5, 6-2.

ROWING

ESSEN: International regatta: Single sculls: 1, P Kolbe (WG), 7:23.93; 2, V Yakuscha (USSR), 7:27.60; 3, V Radev (Bul), 7:35.34. Double sculls: 1, N Chuprina and Y Selikovich (USSR), 6:41.06; 2, P Luzek and I Gruza (Cz), 6:50.47; 3, B Peters and M Emke (Neth), 6.52.70. Coxless pairs: 1, T Greiner and Olaf Foerster (EG), 6:59.64; 2, C Toma and C Toader (Rom), 7:03.40; 3, H Bauer and K Sinzinger (Aust), 7:13.96. Coxed pairs: 1, Romania, 7.31.97; 2, West Germany, 7:37.06. Coxless fours: 1, Czechoslovakia I, 6:15.20; 2, West Germany, 6 15 48; 3, Czechoslovakia II 6:25 43. Coxed fours: 1, East Germany, 6:25.15; 2, Soviet Union 6:28.37; 3, Poland 6.31 34.

RUGBY UNION

DURBAN: Tour match: South Africa 18, New Zealand Cavaliers 19.

SPEEDWAY

BELLE VUE (Manchester): International (second of five): England 45, Denmark 63.
LEAGUE CUP: King's Lynn 39, Bradford 39. Postponed: Coventry v Sheffield.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Berwick 35, Edinburgh 43; Canterbury 38, Exeter 40.
STOKE: Junior championship of the British Isles: 1, G Havelock (Middlesbrough), 15pts; 2, A Silver (Arena Essex), 14; 3, D Sumner (Stoke), 13.

ATHLETICS

Why Thompson needs close competition to really excel

From Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent
Arles, France

The greatest competitive machine in world athletics experienced a wobble this weekend, and Daley Thompson's hopes for a personal best decathlon and new world record ended as tattered as the Roman ruins in the Provencal town of Arles.

Despite the gorgeous weather conditions, with temperatures in the mid-20s Centigrade all weekend (although a freak head wind in the 100 metres on Saturday cost him a decent time), Thompson could only manage one decathlon personal best, 47.62 metres in the discus yesterday and ended up 180 points outside a world record, but such is his superiority at the event that he still managed to record 8,667 points, the third best ever.

Thompson's immediate reaction after a no-more-than-reasonable 1,500m in 4min 30.04sec was: "I enjoyed the weekend thoroughly, and I'm not at all disappointed. I am a little ring-rusty, but I'm looking forward to a great summer," he added, referring to his forthcoming defence of his Commonwealth and European titles.

His performance this weekend is certainly only a temporary decline rather than the start of the fall of Thompson's fortunes, and can be explained by the 21-month gap since his last decathlon, his second Olympic title, in Los Angeles, and the lack of a close competitor of the order of Jürgen Hingsen, the West German holder of the world record, until it was put into cold storage by last year's rescoring of the decathlon tables.

Little went well for him all weekend, and after a series of sub-Thompson performances, his last chance of salvaging any possibility of a world record came on his third attempt at 5.10 metres in the pole vault. That would have equalled his best performance in the decathlon and be just 10 centimetres below his all-time best. On the distaff side, the points re-evaluation on last year meant that this would still be a lower score than for his five metres vault in Los Angeles.

Sitting on the infield after two failures, Thompson looked like a Sunday tourist sunning himself on the banks of the nearby Rhône. Yet the scenario recalled similar dramatic moments in the European Championships in Athens in 1982, and at the Olympic Games two years ago, when a third poor throw in the discus would have in Hingsen. On both of those occasions, Thompson came good and consigned Hingsen to the silver medal, with the Briton going on to the world record in the former case and finishing one point behind it in the latter.

With the lack of any similar competition here, it looked as if Thompson had set himself a hard target for he came in at 4.90 metres, his highest ever opener in the pole vault. He then passed up five metres, and passed under the bar on his third attempt at 5.10 metres.

In contrast, in the parallel women's match, Kim Hagger was a success story all the way. She had four heptathlon personal bests over the two days, despite the recurrence of a foot injury as soon as she had cleared her all-time best of 1.90 metres in the high jump on Saturday. Despite swelling of her right ankle, she went on to come within one centimetre of her all-time long jump best, and ended yesterday spectacularly with 2min 17.72sec in the 800 metres to give her a final score of 6,259 points, by far a personal best, and only 88 points off the British record of Judy Simpson.

THOMPSON'S SCORES: 100m: 10.56sec (961pts). Long jump: 7.81m (1012pts, cumulative: 1,973pts). Shot: 15.39m (814, 2,787). High jump: 1.98m (785, 3,572). 400m: (47.52sec (933, 4,505). 110m hurdles: 14.35sec (930, 5,435). Discus: 47.62m (821, 6,256). Pole vault: 4.90m (880, 7,136). Javelin: 63.28m (787, 7,923). 1,500m: 4min 30.04sec (744, 8,667).

Injury forces Cram out during 5,000m

Steve Cram made an unhappy start to his track season yesterday, failing to finish in the 5,000 metres in the Dairy Crest north eastern counties championship at Gateshead. The world champion at 1,500 metres went through that distance in 4min 10sec and was pulling away from the rest of the field on the fifth lapwhen he dropped out.

Cram, who suffered an injury to his left calf, said: "It's obviously a setback. Any injury would be at this stage of the season. It's particularly annoying because I have had a trouble-free winter. The calf didn't feel too good before the race and it became worse during the fifth lap. I dropped out more as a precaution than anything else. All I can do now is have rest and treatment."

The race was won by the Gateshead runner, Gareth Nagel, in 14min 24.9sec.

Another British record holder to suffer an injury yesterday was Derek Redmond, who cracked David Jenkins's ten-year-old British 400 metres mark last season. The Birchfield Harrier, aged 20, tore a hamstring during the Northamptonshire championships at Corby. Redmond was running in a 200 metres race as part of his preparations for the Commonwealth Games and European championships this summer.

Shirley Strong, the Olympic silver medal winner and Commonwealth champion, won the Cheshire 100 metres hurdles title in 14.3sec but confessed to being concerned at her time. She has only two races left before Commonwealth selection takes place and admitted: "I am obviously a little worried at not getting a fast time. I would like some more races and hope next week's UK championships have qualifying rounds and are not run as a straight final."

POLO

Withers shoulders the Cowdray scorer's role

By John Watson

The final of the Texaco trophy, which was played off over five chukkas in sunny, gale-force wind conditions on the Ambersham No 1 ground at Midhurst, Sussex, yesterday, resulted in a 7½-3 victory for the home team, Cowdray Park, against Tramontana.

Cowdray, nicely pivoted on Paul Withers, displayed the vigilant backing-up, marking and positional play which has been their hallmark throughout the tournament. Before half-time, Withers put on three goals — two from the open and one from a 60-yard penalty — to increase their handicap advantage and to give them the decisive lead which they never lost.

In contrast, Tramontana failed to find a similar linchpin in the talent of their six-goal Mexican No 3, Jesus Baez.

Next onto the Ambersham ground were the last quarter-finalists for the Cicero Cup, Rotherhill, who are put together by the Colombian banker Carlos Mejia, and Richard Guess's team, the Greyhounds. Rotherhill — with an aggregate 13 handicap goals against Greyhound's 15 — began the duel one and a half up, which they increased to four and a half by treading-in time, with only two on the scoreboard for Greyhounds. Based on the central strength of the brothers James and William Lucas, Rotherhill's was a better balanced quartet than their opponents', who were playing together for the first time this season. The final tally was 6½-3 to Rotherhill.

RESULTS: Cowdray Park: 1, T Walker (0); 2, C Pearson (3); 3, P Withers (7); Back, M Glue (4). Tramontana: 1, A Embiricos (2); 2, M Brown (4); 3, J Baez (6); Back, A Seavill (3).

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GOLF: BRITON TAKES LEAD IN EUROPEAN ORDER OF MERIT AFTER SECOND SPANISH VICTORY IN THREE WEEKS

Victory for Clark with eagle at 18th

Howard Clark holed a 30 feet chip shot for an eagle three at the 18th to win the Peugeot Spanish Open on the La Moreal ja course in Madrid yesterday.

It gave Clark a final round of 67 and a winning score of 272 for a one-stroke victory from the Australian, Ian Baker-Finch (68). Severiano Ballesteros finished third following a 68 for 276, which was two strokes ahead of Robert Lee (71).

Clark, who won the Cepsa Madrid Open in the Spanish capital three weeks ago, earned £25,000 for his win.

LEADING FINAL SCORES (British unless stated): 272: H Clark, 68, 71, 66, 67. 273: I Baker-Finch (Aus), 69, 68, 68, 68. 276: S Ballesteros (Sp), 74, 66, 68, 68. 278: R Lee, 72, 70, 65, 71. 280: R Drummond, 68, 72, 72, 68; M Pinero (Sp), 73, 69, 70, 68. 281: J Rivero (Sp), 72, 68, 67, 74. 282: I Mosey 74, 70, 68, 70; R Davis (Aus), 75, 71, 72, 64. 283: P Parkin, 72, 70, 71, 70; M McNulty (SA), 73, 71, 68, 71. 284: J Mudd (US), 73, 69, 73, 69. 285: J M Olazabal (Sp), 69, 71, 72, 73; M Aparicio (Sp), 68, 74, 71, 72; V Fernandez (Arg), 74, 68, 76, 67. 286: A Forsbrand (Swe), 74, 68, 76, 68; G Turner (NZ), 72, 71, 74, 69; G Brand Snr, 77, 68, 72, 69; S Torrance, 77, 69, 71, 69; A Garrido (Sp), 71, 69, 75, 71; M Harwood (Aus), 74, 74, 67, 71. Other scores (British unless stated): 290: M Mouland, 73, 70, 71, 76; G Brand Jnr, 73, 72, 74, 71; P Way, 72, 76, 72, 70; J O'Leary (Ire), 71, 75, 77, 67. 291: I Young, 71, 72, 69, 79; M James, 76, 70, 73, 72; L Jones, 71, 71, 76, 73; R Boxall, 75, 73, 70, 73. 292: D Smyth (Ire), 73, 71, 75, 73; I Woosnam, 76, 70, 74, 72. 293: D Feherty, 71, 75, 78, 69; D Llewellyn, 75, 73, 74, 71; P Hoad, 73, 74, 74, 72; J Morgan, 76, 71, 72, 74.

From the rough to the smooth: Richard Kaplan on his way to winning the Brabazon Trophy at Sunningdale yesterday

S African leads all the way to the title

By Mitchell Platts

Richard Kaplan, of South Africa, completed a start-to-finish win in the English strokeplay championship for the Brabazon Trophy when he put together a final round of 72 on the New Course at Sunningdale yesterday. It gave Kaplan a winning aggregate of 286, which is six over par, and a four-shot win from Stephen Hamer.

Kaplan, who became the first overseas winner since his compatriot, Neville Sundelson, won in 1974, said: "I'm here for five weeks and I'm looking forward to playing in the amateur championship. I will see how things go this year but of course I am thinking about becoming a professional at some time. You have to dream about walking down the last hole at St Andrews or Augusta."

Kaplan, aged 24, who is making his second visit to this country, began a blustery day with a one-stroke lead from the Welsh international, Mark Macara. But Macara, who has been banned for one year from domestic events, following misdemeanours on a recent training week in Spain, fell back in the morning with a 76.

Kaplan advanced his claims with a solid 73. Even so he took lunch still nursing only a one-stroke lead as Steve Hamer had moved out of the pack with the assistance of two birdies in an excellent round of 69. Kaplan made a tentative start in the fourth and final round when he took three to get down from the side of the short second, then marked a six on his card following a wayward drive at the fourth. But a solid tee shot to the green at the short fifth seemed to settle him down.

Hamer maintained his challenge in spite of taking six at the ninth. He recovered well at the short 10th where he hit a one-iron to eight feet from where he holed for a two. Hamer, however, lost his chance when he took three putts at each of the 14th and 15th holes.

The prospect of Peter McEvoy, the former amateur champion, winning evaporated when he took eight at the eighth during a 74 in the morning. He played better than his score of 71 would suggest in the afternoon but he had little fortune on the greens.

LEADING FINAL SCORES: 286: R Kaplan (SA), 69, 72, 73, 72. 290: S Hamer (North Manchester), 72, 74, 69, 75. 291: S Bottomley (Shipley), 73, 72, 72, 74; 292: P McEvoy (Copt Heath), 74, 73, 74, 71. 293: M Macara (Maesdu), 70, 72, 76, 75. 294: S Field (Silkstone), 76, 74, 74, 70; M Lawrence (Sundridge Park), 77, 70, 74, 73; R Winchester (Sidmouth), 76, 71, 76, 71; S Richardson (Lee-on-Solent), 74, 73, 77, 70; A Robertson (Seaton Carew), 71, 74, 78, 71. 295: A Rogers (Ealing), 73, 77, 75, 70; S Watson (North Hants), 75, 73, 74, 73; P Broadhurst (Atherstone), 75, 68, 76, 76; 296: D Gilford (Trentham), 76, 72, 75, 73. 297: R Eggo (L'Ancresse), 76, 73, 71, 77. 297: R Latham (Shirley Park), 73, 73, 77, 74. 298: D Jones (Three Rivers), 71, 76, 75, 76; F George (Beaconsfield), 74, 74, 75, 75; W Henry (Porters Park), 76, 75, 74, 74.

A bonny 12th for Panton

Catherine Panton, of Scotland, established a Women's Professional Golf Association record by winning her 12th tournament, the Portuguese Open, at Vilamoura yesterday (John Hennessy writes).

She prevailed at the fifth extra hole of a gripping sudden-death play-off against Kelly Leadbetter, the American winner of last week's Hennessy Cognac Cup at Chantilly.

They finished the four rounds on 286, six under par, together with Gillian Stewart, another Scot. Stewart fell at the first extra hole, however, with a bogey four, a fate that similiarly befell Leadbetter after she and Panton had reeled off par figures for four holes.

Beverley New, with the joint lowest round of the day, 67, moved up into fourth place.

Leading scores: 286: C Panton, 74, 69, 71, 72 (after play-off); K Leadbetter (US), 74, 73, 71, 68; G Stewart, 73, 74, 69, 70. 288: B New, 77, 74, 70, 67. 291: C Dibnah (Australia), 79, 70, 71, 71. 292: L Neumann (Sweden), 72, 72, 73, 75. 293: M Wennersten (Sweden), 77, 76, 73, 67; E Glass (Zimbabwe), 74, 77, 71, 71. 294: B Huke, 76, 72, 74, 72. 295: J Forrest, 75, 73, 73, 74; D Barnard, 72, 76, 74, 73; J Connachan, 73, 74, 73, 75; A Nicholas, 72, 74, 74, 75; P Gonzales (Colombia), 78, 70, 75, 72.

EQUESTRIANISM

Harrington's win on her father's horse

Jessica Harrington, of Ireland, won the Heineken 3-day event at Punchestown. Riding her father's, Brigadier Fowler's Coppit, she was the only rider to finish on her dressage score.

Britain's Debbie Saffell and Wills Wilde, leaders from the outset of the competition, were pipped at the post when they knocked two fences down in the show-jumping.

Results: Heineken 3-Day Event. 1, Coppit, ridden by Jessica Harrington (Ire) 69.4; 2, Wills Wilde, ridden by Debbie Saffell (GB) 74; 3, Christmas, ridden by Jonathan Clark (GB) 77.8; 4, Count de Bolbec, ridden by Lucinda Green (GB) 85.2. Goodcare Junior Championships at Punchestown: 1, Gang Star, ridden by Simon Hazlam (GB) 59.1; 2, Carbrook Charles, ridden by Sonia Duke (Ire) 63.05; 3, Gina B, ridden by Fiona Lynch (Ire) 66.01.

Cricketing goal

Steven Ogrizovic, the Coventry City goalkeeper, is hoping to resume his minor counties cricket career with Shropshire this season.

CRICKET: TOURISTS STAGE A RECOVERY AFTER GAVASKAR FALLS TO A DUTCHMAN

Kapil century lifts the gloom for India

By Richard Streeton

SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire, with nine first innings wickets in hand, are 168 runs behind the Indians.

An attractive 115 not out by Kapil Dev, who for two hours mixed aggression and languid grace, was responsible for the Indians redeeming a poor start yesterday. Both teams provided entertaining cricket in bright conditions and helped to compensate for Saturday's play being lost to rain.

The Indians declared at tea-time and Hampshire lost Greenidge before the close. Greenidge took 24 from one over by Binny, with two sixes and three fours, all on the leg side, before he was out. Robin Smith survived a stumping chance off Yadav and stayed with Terry, who reached a polished half-century before the end.

Kapil's hundred was the first of the tour for the Indians, who have already lost a third of their programme to rain. They badly need sunshine to erase some rustiness before the representative fixtures get underway.

The leading lights among their batsmen had already been extinguished before Kapil and Binny rectified a shaky situation by adding 158 in 30 overs for the sixth wicket. Kapil finished with four sixes and 12 fours and never looked in trouble, with delicate cuts and glances, interspersed with classic driving.

Three of Kapil's sixes came in one over by Cowley, the off-spinner. Kapil also took 18 off an over from Paul Jan Bakker, a Dutchman, who created a stir earlier by claiming Gavaskar's wicket with his third ball in first class cricket. Gavaskar hit Bakker's second ball past cover uppishly for four and then skied a high catch to the same place.

Bakker, who is aged 28, and known as "PJ", bowls medium pace, after 14 running strides, with an economical action. Fairhaired and strongly-built, Bakker is on a year's contract after being spotted by David Turner in Cape Town club cricket. Among county employees he is probably unique in that he has worked as a professional ski instructor and he also holds a pilot's licence. He is, I think, only the fifth continental to play for an English first class side and the third batsman.

After Gavaskar's exit the Indians lost Lamba soon afterwards when Robin Smith hit the stumps with a direct throw from cover. Azharuddin was caught behind, forcing on the back foot; Amarnath charged Cowley fatally and Patil was leg before sweeping. Binny, at 16, survived a hard chance to wide mid on but settled down to give Kapil good support until he was caught behind.

INDIA

S M Gavaskar c Maru b Bakker	6
Raman Lamba run out	2
M Amarnath b Cowley	46
M Azharuddin c Parks b Andrew	22
S M Patil lbw b Cowley	27
R M H Binny c Parks b Tremlett	64
*Kapil Dev not out	115
M Prabhakar not out	6
Extras (b 3, lb 3, nb 3)	9
Total (6 wkts dec)	297

N S Yadav, †Kiran More and Maninder Singh did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-9, 3-60, 4-95, 5-113, 6-271.
BOWLING: Andrew 17-3-50-1; Bakker 16-3-85-1; Tremlett 15-4-48-1; Maru 17-1-51-0; Cowley 14-3-57-2.

HAMPSHIRE

C G Greenidge lbw b Prabhakar	33
V P Terry not out	54
R A Smith not out	36
Extras (lb 1, w 1, nb 4)	6
Total (1 wkt)	129

C L Smith, *M C J Nicholas, N G Cowley, T M Tremlett, R J Maru, †R J Parks, J W Andrew, P J Bakker to bat.
FALL OF WICKET: 1-57.
Umpires: D J Constant and K E Palmer.

Jones is ace in the pack

By Peter Ball

TRENT BRIDGE: Sussex (4pts) beat Nottinghamshire by one wicket.

Sussex's uncapped seam bowler Adrian Jones had a quite remarkable day yesterday. Brought on almost as an afterthought as the sixth bowler, he produced one of the John Player League's more notable performances — taking seven for 41 in seven overs and then bringing Sussex their win off the last ball with five runs, his scrambled single producing four overthrows. Jones, an opening bowler by trade, was held back until the 28th over.

After one quiet over to find his range, Jones's introduction was dramatic as he took seven wickets in his next six overs. Rice, heaving across the line, hit one six before being bowled attempting to repeat the stroke. In his next over both Robinson and Johnson skied to mid-off and the rest followed in their turn, each trying desperately, but failing, to prevent the sound start being wasted.

Seven wickets had fallen for 55 runs, but the good start had seen Notts to 198. Sussex began as if conscious of that lesson, Green and Parker getting the innings under way with equal steadiness to put on 57 in 16 overs before Parker needlessly chased a wide one.

The efforts to build on that foundation were quickly unhinged by the Notts change bowlers, however. Pick removed Green and Imran in his third over and Afford ended his tight spell by claiming the younger of the Wells brothers to leave Sussex behind the clock without the security of a wealth of batting to come.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

R T Robinson c Le Roux b Jones	55
B C Broad lbw b Reeve	46
C E B Rice b Jones	23
P Johnson c Le Roux b Jones	10
D W Randall c and b Jones	12
R J Hadlee b Jones	2
J D Birch c Pigott b Jones	4
B N French	14
R A Pick b Jones	5
K E Cooper	1
Extras (lb 16, w 9, nb 1)	26
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	198

J A Afford did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-89, 2-142, 3-151, 4-165, 5-165, 6-174, 7-181, 8-197
BOWLING: C M Wells 5-0-21-0; Le Roux 7-0-20-0; Imran 5-0-24-0; Reeve 8-0-35-1; Jones 7-0-41-7; Pigott 8-0-41-0

SUSSEX

A M Green b Pick	36
P W G Parker c French b Cooper	22
Imran Khan c French b Pick	15
C M Wells c Rice b Pick	11
A P Wells st French b Afford	2
I J Gould c Birch b Rice	63
G S le Roux lbw b Rice	1
D A Reeve lbw b Rice	8
J R T Barclay not out	6
A C S Pigott run out	0
A W Jones not out	17
Extras (lb 13, w 4, nb 5)	22
Total (9 wkts, 40 overs)	203

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-57, 2-81, 3-82, 4-88, 5-113, 6-133, 7-164, 8-180, 9-181.
BOWLING: Hadlee 8-0-40-0; Cooper 8-0-25-1; Afford 8-1-27-1; Pick 8-0-40-3; Rice 8-0-58-3.
Umpires: H D Bird and G T Whitehead

Hardie, Gooch see Essex home

By a Special Correspondent

SWINDON: Essex (4 pts) beat Gloucestershire (0) by nine wickets.

Brian Hardie swept Essex, the champions, to a John Player Special League victory over Gloucestershire at Swindon yesterday with a hard-hitting unbeaten 71 which included four sixes and five fours.

The match was restricted to 25 overs-a-side and Essex, chasing a Gloucestershire total of 126 for seven, always looked comfortable once Hardie and Gooch (43) had shared in an opening partnership of 80 in 17 overs.

Eventually, Essex won by nine wickets with eight balls to spare.

Earlier, Gloucestershire struggled against accurate bowling by Acfield, who conceded only 18 runs in his five overs and claimed the important wicket of Athey.

Romaines made 33, but his run-out led to a collapse from 61 for one to 68 for four. Only Bainbridge (37) and Lawrence (16 not out) offered much resistance after that.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

P W Romaines run out	33
C W J Athey c Border b Acfield	10
P Bainbridge c Lever b Foster	37
K M Curran c Gooch b Turner	0
J W Lloyds run out	1
I R Payne c Turner b Pringle	9
*D A Graveney b Lever	11
D V Lawrence not out	16
Extras (b 2, lb 5, nb 2)	9
Total (7 wkts, 25 overs)	126

†R C Russell, C A Walsh, G E Sainsbury did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-61, 3-65, 4-68, 5-96, 6-97, 7-126.
BOWLING: Lever 5-1-30-1; Foster 5-0-29-1; Acfield 5-1-18-1; Turner 5-0-19-1; Pringle 5-0-23-1.

ESSEX

*G A Gooch st Russell b Lloyds	43
B R Hardie not out	71
A R Border not out	12
Extras (lb 2, w 2)	4
Total (1 wkt, 23.4 overs)	130

D R Pringle, P J Prichard, A W Lilley, S Turner, †D E East, N A Foster, J K Lever, D L Acfield did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-80.
BOWLING: Lawrence 5-1-19-0; Walsh 4.4-0-19-0; Payne 2-0-13-0; Sainsbury 5-1-27-0; Graveney 2-0-15-0; Lloyds 3-0-19-1; Bainbridge 2-0-16-0.
Umpires: D Lloyd and R Palmer.

Potter's 63 earns win

By Peter Marson

A fine innings by Laurie Potter, who made 63 not out, took Leicestershire to a resounding victory by nine wickets at Grace Road, yesterday. Set to make 142 to win, Leicestershire lost Briers, who hit 52 in a stand with Potter of 124 for the first wicket, before racing home in 34.5 overs.

Gower's decision to invite Lancashire to bat on a good pitch instantly paid a handsome dividend as four wickets fell for 39 runs in the opening 16 overs. Additional benefits came the way of Whitticase, who took two catches. Potter and Whitaker, who took one each, while Leicestershire's bowling quartet of Taylor, Benjamin, Clift and De Freitas took an equal share in the wickets. All of which can only have been a shade dissappointing for Jack Bond, Lancashire's cricket manager, whose hopes of a good run in the competition had centred round the ability and experience of Lancashire's captain, Clive Lloyd, who had been one of those involved in this mini-collapse.

Much then depended on the old hand, Abrahams and, relatively speaking, the new boy, Hayhurst. In a solid fifth wicket partnership of 82 runs these two did their level best, the former moving to a half century, and the latter skipping past 12, Hayhurst's previous best performance and thence to 34, before both fell to Benjamin, who by taking four for 19 was Leicestershire's best bowler.

Put in to bat at Lord's, Kent made a sound start putting 66 runs on the board from 17 overs, for the loss of Benson, to a catch by Slack off Fraser. Yet, with Hughes and Emburey combining to round up Tavaré, Hinks and Christopher Cowdrey, Kent's batting, save for a fine innings by the younger Cowdrey, Graham, who made 45, began to fall away, and as Fraser took his second wicket, that of Baptiste, Daniel and Emburey, with three wickets each came to polish off the tail.

Yorkshire had chosen to field first at Headingley and here, too, the bowlers were on top with Jarvis taking four for 13, and Carrick two for 36, as Worcestershire lost nine wickets in making 163. Hick, who made 45 was Worcestershire's most successful batsman, while the wicketkeeper, Rhodes, contributed a valuable 30.

At Leek, which is situated outside the county's boundaries in Staffordshire, the story was much the same, as Warwickshire's bowlers, who enjoyed the backing of a keen field, experienced little trouble in bringing down Derbyshire's batsmen, who had been hard put to it to make 132 from 38.4 overs. Only Hill, who hit 43, had managed to survive the bowlers thrusts in which Mcmillan, in taking three for 22, had been the spearhead.

Runs were scarce at the Oval, too. Surrey, who had been put in to bat by Glamorgan, made a good start, and in this Clinton had given the lead, but the middle order failed lamentably in their efforts to build and consolidate. Clinton had played a key role in two partnerships, firstly with Stewart, in which 56 runs were added for the second wicket, and secondly with Jesty, which was of 59 runs for the fourth wicket. Clinton went on to make 66 before Base, the best of Glamorgan's bowlers bowled him.

Kent in quarter-finals

Kent and their former player Paul Downton had something to celebrate as widespread rain put a dampener on Saturday's final series of Benson and Hedges Cup zone games.

Canterbury and Liverpool, where Lancashire played Nottinghamshire, were the only grounds where play was possible and for Kent supporters the day was worthwhile as their team made sure of a quarter-final place.

They did so by taking a fifth Middlesex wicket to ensure their final striking rate, with balls bowled divided by wickets taken, would be good enough to get them through.

Middlesex, already there themselves, still mustered 258 for eight from their 55 overs, with Downton, showing the form that deserted him in the West Indies, making an unbeaten 53. Earlier Gatting (62) led a Middlesex recovery after two wickets had gone for 29, while Radley hit 48.

The all-important fifth wicket for Kent was taken by Jarvis when he had Butcher caught by Ellison. Kent made only 12 before bad light forced the game into a resumption today.

Nottinghamshire reached 171 for five from 44 overs in another weather-hit game, with Rice (71) and Robinson, also putting West Indies failures behind him with 58, sharing a 115 stand for the second wicket. Allott took three of the wickets for 23.

Saturday's scores

County championship
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Essex, no play.

Benson and Hedges Cup
SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Gloucestershire, no play.
CANTERBURY: Middlesex 258 for 8 (55 overs); Kent 12 for 0 (4 overs).
LIVERPOOL: Nottinghamshire 171 for 4 (44 overs) v Lancashire.
THE OVAL: Surrey v Combined Universities, no play.
HOVE: Sussex v Somerset, no play.
EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Derbyshire, no play.
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Worcestershire, no play.
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Minor Counties, no play.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARDS

Middlesex v Kent

AT LORD'S
Kent (4pts) beat Middlesex by seven runs.

KENT

M R Benson c Slack b Fraser	25
S G Hinks b Hughes	48
C J Tavaré c and b Emburey	4
*C S Cowdrey b Daniel	45
G R Cowdrey b Hughes	10
E A E Baptiste c Radley b Fraser	16
N R Taylor c Downton b Daniel	9
C Penn c Carr b Emburey	1
†S A Marsh b Emburey	6
D L Underwood b Daniel	2
K B S Jarvis not out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 8, w 1, nb 3)	13
Total (38.1 overs)	177

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-63, 2-75, 3-89, 4-106, 5-135, 6-157, 7-158, 8-173, 9-177, 10-177.
BOWLING: Daniel 7.1-0-20-3; Cowans 8-0-39-0; Fraser 8-0-41-2; Hughes 8-0-39-2; Emburey 7-2-29-3.

MIDDLESEX

W N Slack lbw b Jarvis	2
C T Radley c Hinks b Baptiste	5
*M W Gatting lbw b Cowdrey (CS)	43
R O Butcher c Marsh b Penn	12
†P R Downton run out	39
J D Carr lbw b Baptiste	41
J E Emburey c Taylor b Hinks	2
S P Hughes b Baptiste	4
A R C Fraser run out	2
N G Cowans b Baptiste	0
W W Daniel not out	1
Extras (b 4, lb 12, w 2, nb 1)	19
Total (39.5 overs)	170

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-12, 3-51, 4-77, 5-134, 6-138, 7-161, 8-168, 9-169, 10-170.
BOWLING: Jarvis 8-0-30-1; Baptiste 7.5-0-25-4; C S Cowdrey 8-0-26-1; Penn 8-0-33-1; Underwood 8-0-30-0; Hinks 2-0-10-1.
Umpires: B Dudleston and M J Kitchen.
kent 4 pts

Derbyshire v Warwickshire

AT LEEK CC
Warwickshire (4pts) beat Derbyshire by five wickets.

DERBYSHIRE

*K J Barnett c McMillan b Munton	23
I S Anderson run out	11
A Hill b McMillan	43
J E Morris run out	13
†B Roberts lbw b Munton	8
G Miller lbw b Gifford	0
M A Holding b Parsons	0
R Sharma b McMillan	0
R J Finney b McMillan	15
A E Warner not out	3
O H Mortensen b Gifford	1
Extras (b 1, lb 7, w 4, nb 2)	14
Total (38.4 overs)	132

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-54, 3-76, 4-92, 5-103, 6-104, 7-106, 8-128, 9-129.
BOWLING: Small 7-1-20-0; McMillan 8-2-22-3; Parsons 8-0-33-1; Munton 8-0-34-2; Gifford 7.4-1-15-2.

WARWICKSHIRE

T A Lloyd run out	1
D L Amiss c Roberts b Mortensen	4
G J Lord lbw b Finney	6
D M McMillan not out	37
G W Humpage c Miller b Mortensen	25
Asif Din lbw b Warner	33
P A Smith not out	1
Extras (b 6, lb 9, w 9, nb 2)	26
Total (5 wkts, 39 overs) 133	

G J Parsons, G C Small, T A Munton, N Gifford did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-15, 3-15, 4-70, 5-131.
BOWLING: Holding 8-2-18-0; Finney 7-2-20-1, Mortensen 8-0-32-2; Miller 8-1-22-0; Warner 6-0-15-1; Sharma 2-0-11-0.
Umpires: A A Jones and P B Wight.

Leicestershire v Lancashire

AT LEICESTER
Leicestershire (4pts) beat Lancashire by nine wickets

LANCASHIRE

G D Mendis c Potter b Taylor	7
G Fowler c Whitticase b Benjamin	2
J Abrahams c Butcher b Benjamin	55
*C H Lloyd c Whitaker b Clift	10
N Fairbrother c Whitticase b De Frietas	0
A N Hayhurst c Boon b Benjamin	34
†C Maynard b Benjamin	2
M Watkinson not out	2
D J Makinson run out	0
P J W Allott not out	10
Extras (lb 10, w 7, nb 2)	19
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	141

J L Simmons did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-14, 3-38, 4-89, 5-121, 6-129, 7-129, 8-130.
BOWLING: Benjamin 8-1-19-4; Taylor 8-0-35-1; Clift 8-2-18-1; De Freitas 8-1-24-1; Potter 4-0-12-0; Briers 4-0-23-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE

N E Briers c Lloyd b Watkinson	52
L Potter not out	63
*D I Gower not out	16
Extras (b 2, lb 7, nb 2)	11
Total (1 wkt, 34.5 overs)	142

J J Whitaker, T J Boon, P B Clift, W K R Benjamin, I P Butcher, P A J De Freitas, †P Whitticase, L B Taylor did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-124.
BOWLING: Watkinson 7-0-25-1; Allott 5-0-9-0; Hayhurst 8-0-33-0; Makinson 6.5-0-41-0; Simmons 8-0-25-0.
Umpires: C Cook and K H Lyons.

Surrey v Glamorgan

AT THE OVAL
Surrey (4pts) bt Glamorgan by 12 runs

SURREY

*A R Butcher c Morris b Thomas	5
G S Clinton b Base	66
A J Stewart st Davies b Ontong	31
M A Lynch c Davies b Ontong	0
T E Jesty run out	26
†C J Richards c Steele b Base	8
R J Doughty b Base	1
A Needham not out	10
M A Feltham not out	4
Extras (b 3, lb 2, w 5)	10
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	161

G Monkhouse, S T Clarke did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-67, 3-75, 4-134, 5-138, 6-143, 7-153.
BOWLING: Thomas 7-1-24-1; Base 8-0-31-3; Ontong 8-0-28-2; Steele 8-0-26-0; Derrick 5-0-25-0; Holmes 4-0-22-0.

GLAMORGAN

J A Hopkins c Clarke b Doughty	12
H Morris c Feltham b Butcher	44
D B Pauline c Butcher b Needham	4
G C Holmes b Needham	4
*R C Ontong run out	23
M P Maynard c Richards b Clarke	12
J G Thomas run out	16
†T Davies c and b Monkhouse	3
J F Steele b Monkhouse	11
S J Base run out	1
J Derrick not out	6
Extras (b 1, lb 7 w 5)	13
Total (39.1 overs)	149

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-52, 3-60, 4-80, 5-102, 6-127, 7-128, 8-132, 9-146 10/149.
BOWLING: Clarke 7.1-0-18-1; Feltham 6-1-32-0; Doughty 4-0-21-1; Needham 8-2-13-2; Monkhouse 8-1-21-2; Jesty 3-0-15-0; Butcher 3-0-15-1.
Umpires: J Hampshire and N T Plews.

Yorkshire v Worcestershire

AT HEADINGLEY
Yorkshire (4pts) bt Worcestershire by 5 wkts.

WORCESTERSHIRE

T S Curtis run out	11
D B D'Oliveira c Love b Carrick	29
D M Smith c Bairstow b Stevenson	8
G A Hick b Jarvis	45
*P A Neale c Love b P Hartley	6
M J Weston b Carrick	4
†S J Rhodes not out	30
P J Newport c S Hartley b Jarvis	1
N V Radford b Jarvis	0
J D Inchmore b Jarvis	3
Extras (b 11, lb 12, w 2, nb1)	26
Total (9 wkts, 40 overs)	163

R K Illingworth did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-44, 3-74, 4-104, 5-119, 6-131, 7-141, 8-141, 9-163
BOWLING: Sidebottom 8-0-40-0; Jarvis 8-4-13-4; P J Hartley 8-1-20-1; Stevenson 8-1-31-1; Carrick 8-0-36-2.

YORKSHIRE

K Sharp b Radford	69
M D Moxon c Rhodes b Illingworth	12
A A Metcalfe b Illingworth	4
J D Love c Rhodes b Radford	36
S N Hartley lbw b Weston	8
G B Stevenson not out	22
P Carrick not out	4
Extras (lb 10, w 3, nb 6)	19
Total (5 wkts, 35.1 overs)	164

*†D L Bairstow, A Sidebottom, P W Jarvis, P J Hartley did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-53, 2-73, 3-144, 4-132, 5-156.
BOWLING: Radford 8-1-30-2; Inchmore 8-0-43-0; Weston 4.1-0-20-1; Illingworth 8-1-18-2; Newport 5-0-26-0; Hick 2-0-17-0.
Umpires: B Leadbeater and R A White.

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Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 *Ceefax AM.*
6.50 **Breakfast Time** with Nick Ross and Selina Scott. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, *Lynn Faulds Wood's* consumer report; pop music news; horoscopes; and Anne Robinson's television choice.
9.20 **Ceefax 10.30 Play School** presented by Jane Hardy and Mike Amatt. 10.50 Ceefax.
12.30 **News After Noon** with Richard Whitmore and Sue Carpenter. Includes news headlines with subtitles. 12.55 Regional news and weather.
1.00 **Pebble Mill at One.** The cooking canon, John Eley, talks about how he reached peak fitness after his series of work-outs with Emlyn Hughes. Will his resolve be threatened by Jane Asher's decorated cakes?; there is country and western music from Billy Jo Spiers and Bobby Bear; a joke or two from Michael Barrymore; and Sally Burton and *John* Hurt present an up-date on the Richard Burton Drama Awards. 1.45 **The Flumps.** (r) 2.00 **Ceefax.**
3.15 **Songs of Praise** for Whitsun from Canterbury Cathedral, presented by Roger Royle. (shown yesterday) (Ceefax) 3.52 Regional news.
3.55 **Stilgoe's On.** Richard Stilgoe presents another programme in his series on ideas for indoor entertainment 4.10 **The Puppy's Further Adventures.** Cartoon series **4.30 The Kids of Degrassi Street.** Adventures of a group of children living on a Toronto thoroughfare.
4.55 **John Craven's Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter.** Janet Ellis tells the story of the life of Dame Nellie Melba, the opera *singer* who was born 125 years ago today. (Ceefax)
5.35 **Rolf Harris Cartoon Time.**
6.00 **News** with Sue Lawley and Andrew Harvey. Weather.
6.35 **London Plus.**
7.00 **Wogan.** Tonight's guests include Bob Geldof, Michael Heseltine, Neil Dickson and, from Edgbaston, David Gower and Clive Lloyd.
7.35 **The Rock 'n' Roll Years.** Highlights of 1960, the year of the Sharpville massacre and the election of President Kennedy. Music is from Adam Faith, Duane Eddy and the Rebels, Cliff Richard and the Shadows, The Everly Brothers and Roy Orbison. (r)
8.05 **It's Your Move.** American comedy series.
8.30 **Three Up, Two Down.** Angela Thorne and Michael Elphick star in this comedy about a grandmother constantly rebuffing the advances of her daughter's father-in-law. (Ceefax)
9.00 **News** with Julia Somerville and John Humphrys. Weather.
9.30 **Panorama: The Comrades.** Mike Dutfield reports from Krugersdorp, a small town 20 miles from Johannesburg, where *blacks and whites live in* anything but peaceful coexistence.
10.10 **Film: The Culpepper Cattle Company** (1972) starring Gary Grimes and Bo Hopkins. A teenager, determined to become a cowboy, joins a cattle drive. His romantic dreams of the life are shattered when rustlers attack the drive, leaving four of the drovers dead. The young man is then entrusted with the job of trying to get help to the beleaguered band. Directed by Dick Richards.
11.40 **Weather.**

TV-AM

6.15 **Good Morning Britain** presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.40 and 7.34; exercises at 6.55; cartoon at 7.25; pop video at 7.55; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at 8.40; Claire Rayner presents the *results of a* survey on love and sex in '86 at 9.03.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 **Thames news headlines.**
9.30 **For Schools:** a film about the joys of mountain climbing **9.47** A tour of the Herefordshire village of Pembridge in the company of local schoolchildren **9.59** Courtship and intercourse **10.16** Care in modern China **10.38** How American public opinion is moulded at election time **11.03** A tour of Copenhagen in the company of a teenager **11.22** Junior maths **11.39** French – an interview with France Rochard, a hospital surgeon in Villejuif.
12.00 **Tickle on the Tum.** Village tales for the young **12.10** **Let's Pretend** to the story of the Playdough Statue.
12.30 **Baby and Co.** Lesley Judd talks to Miriam Stoppard about why it is the working mothers and not their children who miss out.
1.00 **News at One** with Leonard Parkin **1.20 Thames news.**
1.30 **Film: I'll Get You For This"** (1951) starring George Raft and Coleen Gray. A peripatetic gambler is in Italy on the trail of a gang of forgers who framed him for the murder of a United States Treasury agent. Directed by Joseph M Newman.
3.00 **University Challenge. 3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 The Young Doctors.** Medical drama serial set in a large Australian city hospital.
4.00 **Tickle on the Tum.** A repeat of the programme shown at noon **4.10 The Blunders.** Cartoon. **4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe.** Animated science fiction series **4.45 The Little Vampire.** Series based on the books by Angela Sommer-Bodenburg. (Oracle)
5.15 **Diff'rent Strokes.**
5.45 **News.**
6.00 **Thames news.**
6.25 **Help!** Viv Taylor Gee with news of the National Association of Carers.
6.35 **Crossroads.** Barry has a date with Anne-Marie; and Benny is extensively tested at hospital.
7.00 **Nature Watch.** Julian Pettifer explores the world of the furry duck-billed platypus. (Oracle)
7.30 **Coronation Street.** Vera Duckworth takes possession of her new car. (Oracle)
8.00 **What's My Line?** Guessing the odd *occupations this week are* Ernie Wise, Jilly Cooper, Barbara Kelly and George Gale. In the chair is Eamonn Andrews.
8.30 **World in Action.**
9.00 **Edward and Mrs Simpson.** Part one of the three part award-winning drama, to be shown on consecutive nights, reconstructing the events that led to the Abdication of King Edward VIII in 1936. Starring Edward Fox as Edward VIII and Cynthia Harris as Wallis Simpson. (r) (Continues after the news) (see Choice)
10.00 **News at Ten** and weather followed by Thames news headlines.
10.30 **Edward and Mrs Simpson** continued.
11.30 **Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer: Dead Card Down.** The private detective investigates the murder of an old friend and the only clues are a brief-case full of diamonds and half a $10,000 note.
12.25 **Night Thoughts.**

Edward and Mrs Simpson: on ITV, at 9.00pm

CHOICE

● The recent death of the Duchess of Windsor is the signal for a repeat of **EDWARD AND MRS SIMPSON** (ITV, 9pm and 10.30pm, with remaining episodes at the same times tomorrow and Wednesday). The series rightly gathered the critical accolades when it was first screened back in 1978, as well as picking up three British Academy Awards. Written by Simon Raven and directed by Waris Hussein, it treats what has been dubbed the romance of the century with more sympathy than the principals perhaps deserve, though that is a judgement of hindsight. Beyond dispute is the quality of the series as drama, the immaculate attention to period detail, the lavish production values and above all a clutch of authentic performances, with players of the quality of Peggy Ashcroft (Queen Mary) in supporting roles. But at the heart of the enterprise is Edward Fox's portrayal of the Prince of Wales, which is not only physically true to life but brilliantly captures the subject's mixture of charm and arrogance. Fox spent hours listening to recordings of the *Prince to perfect his voice and* the abdication broadcast which comes as the climax to the story could almost be the real thing. Cynthia Harris, who plays Wallis, is another near lookalike whose performance is so much more than a simple impersonation.

● **OPEN THE BOX** (Channel 4, 10pm) has television contemplating its own navel and addressing itself to such questions as how programme makers try to manipulate audiences; both in the studio and at home, and how far we, the viewers, let ourselves be taken in. The evidence is contradictory but perhaps reassuring. But a hidden camera captures a small child coming into a room, using the remote control to zap his way through the four channels, *deciding there is nothing for* him and walking out again. If discrimination starts that young, neither Mr Benn at one end of the political spectrum, nor Mrs Whitehouse at the other, can have much to fear.

Peter Waymark.

BBC 2

6.55 **Open University:** Maths - Curve Sketching. Ends at 7.20.
9.00 **Ceefax.**
9.38 **Daytime on Two:** economics - Is there such a thing as the right price? **10.00** For four- and five-year olds **10.15** Traditional Javanese shadow puppets. **10.38** History: the 1926 General Strike **11.00** The Greeks and the Persian Wars **11.22** What happens when the water *supply is cut off?* **11.40** History: how the Industrial Revolution affected Birmingham and Manchester **12.02** Mindstretcher solution **12.07 Ceefax 2.00** Words and pictures **2.18** Why Jamaica's agricultural industry means jobs in Britain **2.40** How a computer can help a transport planner.
3.00 **Ceefax.**
5.25 **News** *summary with* subtitles. Weather.
5.30 **Moments.** Jenni Murray talks to Anne Nightingale, Radio 1's first female disc jockey, about moments in her life that left a deep impression. (First shown on BBC South)
6.00 **Film: Live a Little, Love a Little** (1968) starring Elvis Presley and Rudy Vallee. Romantic comedy about a photographer who meets *a girl who gives him a* tranquiliser that knocks him out for three days. When he wakes up he discovers that she has taken over his life. Based on the celebrated novel by Dan Greenburg, Kiss My Firm But Pliant Lips. Directed by Norman Taurog.
7.25 **Animando.** A Brazilian-made short that takes humorous look at animation.
7.40 **Wainwright..On Lakeland's Far Eastern Fells.** Wainwright takes Eric Robson to see the delights above Haweswater. (First shown on BBC North East) (Ceefax).
8.10 **Horizon: A Handful of Sugar with a Pinch of Salt.** The story of how a drink of sugar and salt is helping to save the lives of some half a million children a year. It is a cure for diarrhoea, the world's biggest killer of children.
9.00 **The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin.** Reggie invites C.J to dinner and uses the occasion to indulge in a little eccentricity. Starring Leonard Rossiter. (r)
9.30 **Naked Video.** Alternative comedy series from BBC Scotland featuring, among others, Ron Bain, Helen Lederer, Tony Roper and Jonathan Watson. (Ceefax)
9.55 **Just Another day.** John Pitman spends a day at the Natural History Museum and mingles with the staff and some of the 7,500 visitors. (r) (Ceefax)
10.25 **Newsnight.** The latest national and international news.
11.10 **Weather.**
11.15 **Music at Night.** Paul Williamson and Philip Astle perform Little Musgrave.
11.30 **Open University:** Writing Together. Ends at 12.00.

CHANNEL 4

2.35 **Winston Churchill - the Valiant Years"** The penultimate chapter of the history of the Second World War, based on the memoirs of Winston Churchill. It is now April 1945, Mussolini is caught trying to escape and strung up in Milan by partisans; Hitler accepts the inevitable and commits suicide.
3.00 **The Late, Late Show.** Dublin's chat and music show presented by Gay Byrne.
4.00 **Hands.** The work horses of Dublin and those who rely on them. (r)
4.30 **Countdown.** Today's challenger is Peter Scott, a retired quantity surveyor from Newark.
5.00 **Alice.** Mel becomes besotted by a beautiful recording star and, to everyone's surprise she returns the affection even to the extent of proposing to Mel. But then Mel gets cold feet.
5.30 **Let's Parlez Franglais.** In Le Livre Dans Un Overdue Situation, Melvyn Bragg is the borrower and Judy Geeson the librarian; Le Speeding Offence finds James Hunt the motorist stopped by policeman Frank Windsor; and in A La Floriste customer Vladek Sheybal receives advice from saleslady Gayle Hunnicut. (r)
5.45 **An Englishman's Home.** Jill Cochrane visits Wilton House, near Salisbury, the home of the Earl of Pembroke. (Oracle)
6.30 **The Marketing Mix.** This fifth programme in the series on marketing examines the different ways of using the media to communicate with customers. (Oracle)
7.00 **Channel Four news** with Peter Sissons.
7.50 **Comment** from American writer, Laurie Lewin. **Weather.**
8.00 **Brookside.** Gloom and despondency at the Corkhills - Doreen is fretting over the telephone bill and Billy is receiving no support from his union over his sacking.
8.30 **Kate and Allie.** American comedy series about two divorcees who decide to face the prospect of single parenthood together. Starring Susan Saint James and Jane Curtin.
9.00 **St Elsewhere.** Tough decisions have to be taken after the mayor threatens to close the hospital in 48 hours if the nurses' dispute is not settled.
9.55 **4 Minutes: Sister Catherine.** The first in a new series of dramas by new writers/directors. Tonight's story, by Jazz Startup, concerns a young nun who receives a Valentine's card.
10.00 **Open the Box.** Part one of a new series about popular television. (see Choice).
11.00 **The Eleventh Hour: Super Eight.** The story of how the Super 8 home movie system developed.
12.15 **Their Lordships' House.** Highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords. Presented by Kevin Dunn. Ends at 12.30.

Radio 4

On long wave. VHF variations at end of Radio 4.

5.55 am Shipping Forecast. **6.00** News Briefing; Weather. **6.10** Farming Week. An interview with a leader of the agricultural industry, followed by a five-day weather forecast for farmers. **6.25** Prayer for the Day (s).
6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 The Week on 4. Programme previews. With Charlotte Green.
8.43 Barry Fantoni's Chinese Horoscopes. The Snake personality. His guests are Victoria Wood and Miles Kington, who writes the Moreover......column in The Times. 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (s)
10.00 News; Money Box. Financial advice, with Louise Botting (r).
10.30 Morning Story: A Proper Cup of Tea, by Brendan O'Byrne, reader: Denys Hawthorne.
10.45 Daily Service (New Every Morning, page 54) (s).
11.00 News; Travel: Indian Tales of the Raj. Roshan Seth on what the Indians thought of the British and their legacies (4) Quit India (r).
11.33 From Aztecs to Football. Michael Young presents a personal view of Mexico and its people.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice, with Pattie Coldwell.
12.27 The Spy who came in from the Cold, by John le Carre, with Colin Blakely as Leamas. Part 4 of a six-part dramatization by Rene Basilico (s). 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. With Jenni Murray.
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. Where are You, Wally? By Barry Wasserman. With Bill Patterson, (r) (s).
4.30 Kaleidoscope. With Robert Hewison. A second chance to hear last Friday's edition, which included comment on the Marriage of Figaro at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, and the Radio 4 play Where are you, Wally ?(r)
5.00 PM News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 News; Financial Report.
6.30 Questions of Taste. Panel game on food and drink. With Russell Davies, Paul Levy, Oz Clark, Denise Coffey and Aileen Hall (r).
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 On Your Farm.
7.45 Science Now. Alun Lewis reviews the latest discoveries and developments.
8.15 The Monday Play: Widows by Ariel Dorfman. With John Abineri, Steve Hodson and Graham Blockey (s).
9.45 Kaleidoscope. Includes comment on Girlfriends at the Oldham Coliseum, and the Cannes Film Festival.
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: The Girl in His Past by Georges Simenon.(1). Read by Gavin Campbell. 10.29 Weather.
10.30 The World Tonight.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News; Weather.
12.33 Shipping.
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Opus (s) Arranging and Script Writing. 11.20 Let's Move (s) All the Fun of the Fair. 11.40 Word Games. 11.50 Poetry Corner.1.55-3.00 For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner. 2.05 Playtime. *2.20 Introducing Science.* 2.40 Introducing Science Extra: Junior Electronics. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.10am Open University: 11.30 What the Tortoise said to Achilles. 11.50 Geneva Episode. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-time Broadcasting: Secondary Science: Energy. 12.30 The Energy We Use. 12.50 Energy Today.

Radio 3

On medium wave. VHF variatiosns at end of Radio 3.

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News
7.05 Morning Concert: Dvorak (Slavonic Dance No 16, Op 72 No 8), Saint-Saens (Violin Concerto No 1:Kyung-wha Chung/Montreal SO), Kodaly (Dances from Marosszek: Zempleni,piano), Liszt (Symphonic poem Tasso, lamento e trionfo). 8.00 News
8.05 Morning Concert: Albinoni (Oboe Concerto Op 9 No 2: Holliger/I Musici), Telemann (Don *Quichotte suite*), Mozart (Symphony No 28) 9.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composer: Rubbra. Dormi Jesu, Violin Sonata No 2 (Grinke/Rubbra), Three Psalms, Op 61 (Ferrier,contralto), Improvisations on Virginal Pieces by Farnaby, Op 50
10.00 Liszt: Recordings including Hymne de l'enfant à son reveil, Fantasy on themes from Beethoven's Ruins of Athens, Bells of Strasburg Cathedral, and Polonaise brillante, with Rose (piano)
10.45 Barry Tuckwell and Roger Vignoles: horn and piano. Koechlin (Sonata Op 70), Dukas (Villanelle), Schumann (Adagio and Allegro, Op 70),Beethoven (Sonata in F Op 17), Hindemith (Sonata)
11.55 Northern Sinfonia (under Tortelier, violin). Haydn (Symphony No 73), Saint-Saens (Introduction and Rondo capriccioso), Faure (Pavane), Saint-Saens (Havanaise),Rossini (La Cenerentola overture). 1.00 News
1.05 Piano recital: Boris Berman. Shostakovich (Sonata No 2). Prokofiev (Sonata No 7)
2.00 Music Weekly: Includes a tribute to Rubbra, and a feature about Boulez's musical research centre (r) (s)
2.45 New Records: Beethoven (Leonora No 3 overture). Bach (Contrapunctus 1 to 4: Moroney,harpsichord). Purcell (Dido's Lament: Norman,soprano), Mozart (Concerto in F, K 242: Brendel,Cooper,Academy of St Martin-in-Fields), Stravinsky (Duo Concertant: Cho-Liang Ling/ Schub). Nielsen (Symphony No 5). 4.55 News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: recorded music selection,presented by Natalie Wheen
6.30 Organ music: Thomas Trotter, Margaret Phillips. Soler (Concertos No 4 in F major, 5 in A major, 6 in D major
7.00 Hurtfood and Listendrink:Professor Colin Blakemore talks to Professors Beatrix and Allen Gardner, of the University of Reno. They are chimp experts
7.30 Philharmonia (under Rattle). With Elisabeth Soderstrom (soprano), and Philharmonia Chorus.Part one. Poulenc (La voix humaine), Messiaen (Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum)
8.45 Inventive Mothers:talk by Marilyn Butler, Lecturer in English at Oxford University
9.05 Concert:part two. Ravel (Daphnis et Chloe ballet music)
10.10 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents Azimuth
11. Respighi and his contemporaries:Pizzetti (De Profundis: Tre composizioni corali: BBC Singers), Respighi (Lauda per la Nativita del Signore: Instrumental Ensemble under John Poole)
11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown. VHF only: Open University. From 6.35am to 6.55. Deputy heads in primary schools ?

Radio 2

On medium wave. VHF variations at end of Radio 1.
News on the hour. Headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. Sports Desks 1.05pm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45 (mf only), 9.55. Cricket Scoreboard 7.30pm. 4.00am Charles Nove (s) 5.30 Ray Moore (s) 7.30 Derek Jameson (s) 9.30 Ken Bruce (s) 11.00 Michael Aspel (s) 1.05pm Carrington and Jacobs. David Jacobs and Desmond Carrington celebrate their 60th Birthdays (s) 2.05 Sally Magnusson (s) 3.30 David Hamilton (s) 5.05 John Dunn (s) 7.00 Alan Dell and, at 7.30, Big Band Era (s) 8.30 Big Band Special (s) 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton with The Best of Jazz on record (s) 9.55 Sports Desk 10.00 Some of These Days. Panel quiz game with June Whitfield, Kenneth Williams, Ruth Madoc and Ernie Wise. Chairman David Hamilton 10.30 Star Sound 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight direct from New York 1.00am Peter Dickson (s) 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music (s).

Radio 1

On medium wave. VHF variations at end.
News on the half hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and at 12.00 midnight.
5.30am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Smith's Breakfast Show 9.30 Andy Peebles 12.30pm Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00 Mike Read 5.30 Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 5.45 Bruno Brookes 7.30 Janice Long 10.00-12.00 John Peel (s). VHF RADIOS 1 & 2:- 4.00am As Radio 2. 10.00pm As Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk 6.30 Listen to what the Man Says 7.00 News 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours 7.30 Sarah and Company 8.00 News 8.09 Reflections 8.15 The Heat of the Day 8.30 Anything Goes 9.00 News 9.09 Review of the British Press 9.15 Good Books 9.30 Financial News 9.40 Look Ahead 9.45 Peeble's Choice 10.00 News 10.01 Listen to what the Man Says 11.00 News 11.09 News About Britain 11.15 Training for Tomorrow 11.30 Album Time 12.00 Radio Newsreel 12.15 Brain of Britain 1986 12.45 Sports Roundup 1.00 News 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours 1.30 Robert Tear's Victorian Songbook 2.00 Outlook 2.45 A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush 3.00 Radio Newsreel 3.15 Listen to what the Man Says 3.45 What's New 4.00 News 4.09 Commentary 4.15 Why I Am an Atheist 4.30 Guitar Interlude 5.45 Sports Roundup 7.45 Peeble's Choice 8.00 News 8.09 Twenty Four Hours 8.30 Sports International 9.00 News 9.01 Network UK 9.15 Guitar Interlude 9.30 Counterpoint 10.00 News 10.09 The World Today 10.25 Book Choice 10.30 Financial News 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 *News 11.09 Commentary 11.15 Why I Am* an Atheist 11.30 Brain of Britain 1986 12.00 News 12.09 News About Britain 12.15 Radio Newsreel 12.30 Sarah and Company 1.00 News 1.01 Outlook 1.30 Short Story 1.45 Why I Am an Atheist 2.00 News 2.09 Review of the British Press 2.15 Network UK 2.30 Sports International 3.00 News 3.09 News About Britain 3.15 The World Today 4.45 Financial News 4.55 Reflections 5.00 News 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours 5.30 News Ideas. All times in GMT.

Richard Baker, Radio 4, 9.05am

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1:1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m; **Radio 2:** 693kHz/433m; 909kH/433m; **Radio 3:** 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; **Radio 4:** 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; **LBC:** 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; **Capital:** 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; **World Service** MF 648kHz/463m.

BBC1

WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 10.10-11.00 The 1986 European Brass Band Championships. 11.00-12.30am Film: The Culpepper Cattle Company (1975) 12.30-12.35 News and weather. **SCOTLAND** 9.20am-10.30 The 1986 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. 10.50-12.30pm The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. 6.35-7.00 Reporting Scotland. **NORTHERN IRELAND** 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 6.35-7.00 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 11.40-11.45 News and weather. **ENGLAND** 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

TSW As London except: 1.20pm News 1.30-3.00 Film: Mutiny on the Buses 6.30-7.00 Emmerdale Farm 11.30 Quincy 12.25am Postscript, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except:- 1.20pm Lunchtime. 1.30-3.00 Film: Beyond the Curtain 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15 Heinz Wolff and the 57 Trycycles. 6.00 Good Evening Ulster 6.30-7.00 Lifestyle 11.30 V 12.25am News, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 1.20pm News 1.30 Home Cookery 1.35-3.00 Film: The Magnet 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.30-7.00 Diff'rent Strokes 11.30 Simon and Simon 12.30am Company, Closedown.

S4C 1.00pm Countdown 1.30 Held in Trust 2.00 Daearyddiaeth Brazil 2.20 Cai Cocos 2.35 *Daearyddiaeth Japan 2.55* Interval 3.00 Late. Late Show 4.00 Making of Britain 4.30 I Had a Hippopotamus 5.00 Lloer-lg 5.30 Film: Wonder Bar" 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.30 Arolwg 8.00 St Elsewhere 9.00 Marged 9.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar 10.00 Cheers 10.30 Ruben Blades 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm News 1.30-3.00 Film: Happy is the Bride 5.15-5.45 Survival 6.00" Northern Life 6.30-7.00 Mr & Mrs 11.30 V 12.20am Jancis Harvey 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm News 1.30-3.00 film: *Miranda" 5.15-5.45* Candid Camera 6.00-7.00 News 11.30 V 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.30am-12.00 Schools 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six.

CENTRAL As London except: 1.20pm News 1.30-3.00 Film: Navy Lark" 5.15-5.45 Diff'rent Strokes 6.00 News 6.45-7.00 Central Post 11.30 Central Week 12.00 Con*tact 12.30am Closedown.*

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England bring back Pringle and Dilley

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

When, on Friday, the England selectors chose their party for the two one-day internationals for the Texaco Trophy next weekend, they were unaware that within 36 hours Ian Botham would be signing a document which could send him into exile. He is, therefore, included among the 13 players whose names were announced yesterday. So are Graham Dilley and Derek Pringle, the only two not to have been on the ill-fated winter tour to the West Indies.

It was not to be expected that wholesale changes would be made; but some had to be, if only as an example. So there is no place for Robinson and Foster, who both played in the last Test match in Antigua. Foster, anyway, is not at his best in limited-overs cricket. Taylor, on the other hand, is given a place. If the tour were to be repeated, with England taking the same side, more use would have to be made of Taylor, who could at least have been relied upon to bowl a line and length. As it was, after being England's most economical bowler in the first of the four one-day internationals, he was hardly seen again.

Pringle and Dilley are both more mature cricketers than when they first played for England, Pringle while he was still at Cambridge and Dilley when he was only 21. An Essex match seldom goes by now without Pringle doing something useful for them either with bat or ball, and he is a good catcher. He is still Botham's likeliest successor, when the time comes, as the chief all-rounder in the side.

Dilley, for his part, seems to have benefited greatly from being taken in hand by John Lever in South Africa during the winter. Coming into the Natal side to fill a temporary gap, he became their most successful bowler. After wanting to leave Kent at the close of last season, he has settled down with them again, and his county captain, for one, says he has never seen him bowl better. Both he and Pringle deserve another chance, just as, I am sure, Thomas and Foster will before long.

The same goes for Robinson, though for the moment Slack, as the more successful of the two when the winter tour ended, is preferred as Gooch's partner. David Smith, England's other missing batsman from the West Indian party (apart from Willey, who is still injured), will have to overcome his proneness to injury before getting himself back into consideration. Already this season he has missed more matches for Worcestershire than he has played, and one thing or another made him unavailable a number of times in the West Indies.

Of those who might well have been included in this Texaco party, but have not, Agnew, Athey, Fowler, Radford and Rhodes probably came nearest to it. The choice of Lamb extends his unbroken sequence of selection since he first came into the side in June 1982. He has not missed a Test match or a one-day international since then, a record he is justifiably proud of. Next Saturday's will be his 48th one-day international and he has played 43 successive Tests, an accurate indication of his resilience in an age when bowlers are inclined to make the batsmen their target almost as often as the stumps.

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England team

*D I Gower (Leicestershire)
G A Gooch (Essex)
W N Slack (Middlesex)
M W Gatting (Middlesex)
A J Lamb (Northants)
I T Botham (Somerset)
†P R Downton (Middlesex)
D R Pringle (Essex)
J E Emburey (Middlesex)
P H Edmonds (Middlesex)
R M Ellison (Kent)
G R Dilley (Kent)
L B Taylor (Leicestershire)

Heads you win: Barnes rises to the challenge while Dixon, his England team-mate, backs down in Saturday's match against Mexico in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Graf set for her ultimate test

From Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent
West Berlin

The dramatic conventions have been satisfied in the German women's championships. Steffi Graf, the precocious heroine of German tennis, will play Martina Navratilova, monarch of the world game, in today's singles final – played a day later than most finals so that it can slot into a public holiday.

This could be a memorable festival for Miss Graf and her compatriots. Still a month short of her seventeenth birthday, she will be playing on her best surface, whereas Miss Navratilova is less at ease on shale than on anything else. "I've pretty much mastered grass and indoors," Miss Navratilova suggests, "but I can still improve on cement and clay."

Boris Becker's reputation as Wimbledon champion has partly obscured the fact that the younger Miss Graf has an even higher ranking: third in the world. Five weeks ago, in South Carolina, she won a professional tournament for the first time, beating Hana Mandlikova in her semi-final and Chris Lloyd in the final – on Mrs Lloyd's favourite surface, shale.

Encouraged, Miss Graf won her next two tournaments as well. Winning consistently is fun, but strenuous. Miss Graf is having treatment for a slightly strained stomach muscle, but has lost only nine games in the three matches she has played here. Great player though Miss Navratilova is, she will start the final with no more than an even chance.

Yesterday's programme could not have been much more inviting, in prospect anyway. The listed contestants were four of the five most highly ranked players – Mrs Lloyd did not compete – and each semi-final included a German. But when Miss Mandlikova turned up, evidently ill, the doctor sent her back to the hotel. Afflicted by a viral infection, she had been up for much of the night, and had a temperature of 101

Kohde-Kilsch's steady rise

So Miss Graf had a walk-over into the final and Miss Navratilova joined her after a 7-6, 6-2 win over Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, otherwise known as the leaning tower of Saarbrucken. Becker and Miss Graf have attracted so much attention that Miss Kohde-Kilsch, aged 22 and more than six feet tall, has advanced almost by stealth to fourth place in the world rankings.

The first set lasted for 64 minutes, and included eight dence games – in a temperature of 82 degrees. Thank goodness for the soaring beauty of beech, poplar, lime, maple and plane that usually cast a shadow over one end of the court. Miss Kohde-Kilsch had a break-point for a 4-1 lead in that first set, but served seven double-faults. She saved set points at 4-5 and 5-6 before two boldly majestic initiatives gave Miss Navratoliva the edge in the tie-break.

In the second set, Miss Kohde-Kilsch had two break points for a 3-1 lead, but was to score only six more points. She had played some smart tennis, illuminated by deft variations, and she had hit many great shots. She had also reminded us that, when threatened from the net, Miss Navratilova is not particularly adept at producing the necessary passing shot or lob.

The first set was joyously thrilling, the second mostly little more than an appendix. One had time to notice a butterfly perching on the heads of one spectator after another (except, for some reason, bald men). Moreover, this may have been the first match in which play was held up while the drinks "fridge" was moved – a ball had rolled under it.

Jo Durie's encouraging return to competition was checked on Saturday, when she twice shared the centre court with Miss Navratilova. Miss Durie was beaten 6-2, 6-1 in a singles quarter-final. She made far more unforced errors than anyone playing Miss Navratilova can afford. Eventually, Miss Navratilova seemed to settle for some rallying practice.

Miss Durie and Anne Hobbs were beaten 6-2, 6-3 by Miss Navratilova and Andrea Temesvari in a doubles semi-final. In doubles Miss Navratilova is the equivalent of a player and a half.

RESULTS: Singles: Quarter-finals: M Navratilova (US) bt J Durie (GB), 6-2, 6-1; H Mandlikova (Cz) bt B Bunge (WG), 6-2, 6-0; C Kohde-Kilsch (WG) bt P Huber (Austria), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1; S Graf (WG) bt A Temesvari (Hun), 6-3, 6-3. Semi-finals: Navratilova bt Kohde-Kilsch, 7-6, 6-2; Graf w.o. Mandlikova, scr. Doubles: Final: Graf and H Sukova (Cz) bt Navratilova and Temesvari, 7-5, 6-2.

RUGBY UNION

Lost pride restored by England

By David Hands
Rugby Correspondent

The international sevens tournament at the Cardiff National Stadium on Saturday may not have provided an impressive launching pad for Sport Aid Week, but it did no harm to the morale of England's much abused rugby players. By playing as they did to reach the final, they also contributed to the success of the event which frankly did not get the support it deserved.

On a rainswept blustery day the 5,000 souls who did attend took England to their hearts. Many of them had watched the Bulldogs brazen it out with New Zealand, the favourites, in a group match on Friday evening before going down 16-10. Then the team, led by Cusworth, the Leicester captain, made the most of a popularity which is bound to be temporary by beating the Australians 18-10 to reach the final.

That they then lost 32-6 to New Zealand Korus, who played rugby as sharp as the prows of the Maori war canoes from which they took their sobriquet, was not surprising. England's primary effort had gone into beating the Australians, during which they lost Cusworth, their play-maker, with concussion derived from the flying boot of Skinner, his own forward. Early in the final they also lost Evans, their pace man, following a kick on the knee.

Yet even if England had been at full strength, New Zealand would still have won what was their third major sevens tournament in the space of two months. Blessed with aggression, all-round pace and the goal kicking of Botica (who ended the tournament as leading try scorer, with six, and leading points scorer, with 52), they are clearly setting new standards in the abbreviated game as well as the senior game.

Nevertheless, England, well selected and well prepared, went a long way to restoring a reputation lost at the Sydney sevens tournament in March.

England, runners-up in group B, paced themselves while Australia threatened to run away with the event by scoring 80 points in three games. But in the semi-final Don Hughes, the Newbridge referee, gave a penalty try to England after a somewhat cynical body check by Ella on Cusworth when three Australian players had the ball covered. Hughes then refused to give one to Australia after Cusworth played the ball in a blatantly offside position.

England accepted their gifts gratefully. Knibbs carved through the middle for a try and Older collected another after an Australian line-out. Cusworth adding the conversion. Charity ran short in the final. Evans seized upon a loose pass for a try converted by Williams before being stretchered off whereupon Brooke-Cowden, Kirk, Phillips, Kirwan and Botica (2) scored tries, Botica converting four times.

FINALISTS: NEW ZEALAND KORUS: J Kirwan, J Schuster, F Botica, D Kirk (capt), Z Brooke, M Brooke-Cowden, C Phillips. ENGLISH BULLDOGS: B Evans (Leicester) (rep: D Pegler, Wasps), R Knibbs (Bristol), P Williams (Orrell), R Moon (Nottingham), M Skinner (Harlequins), J Older (Harlequins, captain), M Rose (Wasps).
Referee: D Bevan (Wales).
RESULTS: Group A: New Zealand 22, France 0; Scotland 12, France 10; England 10, New Zealand 16; Scotland 0, England 10. New Zealand 26, Scotland 4; England 10, France 6. Group B: Wales 0, Australia 22. Rest of World 10, Ireland 18; Australia 34, Ireland 6; Wales 5, Rest of World 22; Wales 18, Ireland 10; Australia 24, Rest of World 0. Semi-finals: England 18, Australia 10. New Zealand 24, Res of World 12. Final: England 6, New Zealand 32.

Durban – The "rebel" New Zealand team beat the South African Springboks 19-18 here on Saturday. Naas Botha could have won the game for the Springboks in the dying seconds of the match, but he narrowly missed a drop kick from in front of the posts. The New Zealand rugby authorities have said that if their players do not return home today they will forfeit the right to play in their national trials.

SHOW JUMPING

Whitaker is edged out of a double

From Jenny MacArthur, Jerez de la Frontera

An unlucky draw for Michael Whitaker and Next Courtway in yesterday's big speed class, the Cruz del Campo, narrowly prevented the Yorkshire-born rider a second successive win in Spain.

He and the Irish-bred mare, the winner of Saturday night's speed class, were drawn first out of 38 starters but their fast clear round over the big 10-fence course looked increasingly good as the next 36 riders tried and failed to catch him.

It was Spain's Pedro Sanchez Alemán, on the agile stallion Lobato, who finally toppled him. The 20-year-old rider, who is in his team for today's Nations Cup, had been accidentally left off the original start list and the organisers, realising their mistake, added him on at the end – a happy position to be in for a speed class.

"It's almost impossible to win from the front in a competition with that many runners," Whitaker said afterwards. "I'm surprised I stayed there as long as I did."

Today Whitaker rides his top horse. Next Amanda, in the Nations Cup in which nine teams, including the Swiss and West Germans are competing. Nick Skelton and the in-form Raffles Apollo, who were relegated to second place by Joris Meulemans, a little-known Belgian rider in Saturday's £19,000 Grand Prix, go first in the team. Malcolm Pyrah and Towerland Diamond Seeker, who were fourth in the Grand Prix, go third and the reliable John Whitaker with Next Hopscotch, who has jumped consistently well here, go last.

Ronnie Massarella, the team's manager, brought these four riders to Spain as part of the build-up to the world championships in West Germany in July. He wants to rekindle team spirit.

RESULTS: The Cruz del Campo: 1, Lobato (S Alemán), no faults in 61.98sec; 2, Next Courtway (M Whitaker), 0 in 62.63; 3, Fly Away (L Bovy, Argentina), 0 in 63.47. The Republic of Argentina Prize: 1, Next Courtway (M Whitaker), 0 in 67.85; 2, Iratus Megali (M Da Costa, Portugal), 0 in 69.92; 3, Saint Mungo (J Whitaker), 0 in 69.94. Jerez Grand Prix: 1, Acardi (J Meulemans, Belgium), 0 in 36.53; 2, Raffles Apollo (N Skelton), 4 in 35.12; 3, Kaous (M Irujo, Spain), 4 in 37.83.

HOCKEY

British hopes vanish

From Joyce Whitehead, Utrecht

Any hopes of a British team reaching the final of the European Cup for women's club champions disappeared here over the weekend with the defeats suffered by Glasgow Western and Ipswich. Glasgow lost 4-0 to the Dutch team, HCG, on Saturday but despite making heavy weather of yesterday's match with Stade Français, won 3-0 to secure a place in today's match for third and fourth place, against Leverkusen. The final will be between HGC and Borispol (USSR).

Ipswich suffered a great disappointment when they lost yesterday's vital match 2-1 to Leverkusen, whose winning goal came late in the game. A draw would have put the English champions through to the semi-final. They struggled gallantly but found the close marking of the West Germans too difficult to overcome though Mary Lipscombe was behind some inspired moves and scored the equaliser in the second half.

On Saturday, Ipswich were unfortunate not to draw with Borispol, who won 5-3. In a skilful game, goals from Sandy Lister (2) and Tracey Wilce kept excitement high and Ipswich in contention until the ability and ball control of the Russians, in particular the famous Natella Krasnikova, proved decisive.

RESULTS: Saturday: Borispol (USSR) 5, Ipswich 3; HGC (Neth) 4, Glasgow 0; Leverkusen (WG) 6, Cwmtawe (Wales) 0; Portadown (Ire) 4, Stade Français 0. Sunday: Borispol 5, Cwmtawe 0; Portadown 2, Ipswich 1; Glasgow 3, Stade Français 0.

BOXING

Stevenson wins his third title

The super-heavyweight, Teofilo Stevenson, and the lightweight, Adolfo Horta, of Cuba, put their names into the record books on Saturday by becoming the first fighters to win three world amateur championship titles.

Veterans Stevenson and Horta were joined on the winners' stand by their 18-year-old compatriot Felix Savon, who won the heavyweight title.

Boxers from the United States took Saturday's other three titles: Kelcie Banks the featherweight championship, Kenny Gould the welterweight and Darin Allen the middleweight.

Stevenson and Horta scored their unprecedented third world championship victories in contrasting fashion. The 35-year-old Stevenson, a three-time Olympic gold medallist nearing the end of a spectacular amateur career, stopped the strong, but inexperienced Alex Garcia, of the United States, in the second round, while Horta, aged 28, struggled to take a 3-2 decision over Engels Pedrosa, the teenager from Venezuela.

Winners in these competitions, held every four years, are considered early favourites for the next Olympic Games, but Stevenson, the best known champion of this tournament, may not travel to Seoul in 1988.

After his easy victory over Garcia (who was contesting only his 19th amateur fight), Stevenson, winner of 301 bouts, said that he was not certain of his future plans. "I don't know about fighting in Seoul. It's possible. We'll have to wait and see," he said.

Stevenson overwhelmed his young opponent who was knocked down twice in the second round with rights to the head. Horta, who said he does plan to compete in the 1988 Olympics, has now won world championship titles in three weight divisions, previously winning as a bantamweight in 1978 and as a featherweight in 1982. Results, page 29

Robson's chosen men have thrown down the gauntlet

From Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent, Los Angeles

The sun shone brilliantly, almost too brilliantly, for England's squad here on Saturday afternoon. It burnt through the visible haze of smog that hangs constantly over the city and illuminated a 3-0 victory over Mexico of such bright promise that Bobby Robson's celebrated claim that "we can win the World Cup" should now be taken seriously.

Mexico, the hosts of the forthcoming tournament, had not lost any of the 17 previous internationals they had staged in their second home, the Coliseum in Los Angeles. They are considered one of the favourites in the open field of 24 finalists and one of their recent victims there was Argentina, another of the leading candidates.

Yet it took England a mere 37 minutes to dismantle the defence, the record and the esteem of the Mexicans. Had they been accustomed to the temperature, there is little doubt the margin would have been more substantial. As it is, the result will have sent a cold shudder around the globe.

"We became tired and ragged when the heat got to us but we can prepare for that later in Monterrey," Robson said. "It was a fabulous win."

The damage was inflicted initially by Hateley, who was almost rubbing his nose in the turf as he glanced in a low cross from Waddle. Hateley then rose to head in another cross from Beardsley. "It is a good job we've been training at altitude," Robson said. "He climbed as high as Pike's Peak (the mountain that overshadows the team's hotel in Colorado) to reach that one."

Bora Milutinovic, the Mexico manager, admitted that Hateley was "a daunting challenge for players who are not used to that sort of threat". If his first touch were not so heavy he would be even more dangerous on the ground. It was there, at a lower level, that Beardsley was most prominent.

Left unattended at a free kick, he punished the Mexicans by adding the third. Not only was it his opening goal for England it also, according to Robson, crowned his best international performance so far. "He was the star of the show and especially in the first half."

After the interval, England wilted in the oppressive, unforgiving heat, but held on stubbornly to their advantage. Although Anderson was notably fallible, Butcher, in particular, stood out alongside Fenwick, his partner for only the fourth time. And Shilton, in Robson's words, "showed people here what the number one in the world means".

His first "magnificent" save from Hermosillo stopped England from falling behind. His others – from Aguirre, España and Javier Cruz – prevented the Mexicans from catching up. With Shilton in such form, the lone concern was that somebody would suffer an injury. With 20 minutes to go, that dark fear seemed to have been realised.

The sight of Bryan Robson throwing himself into a challenge and emerging clutching his right shoulder has become sickeningly familiar. As he knelt by the byline, hunched in that same dreaded pose, the thought that he might suddenly and cruelly have been ruled out of the World Cup occurred to every Englishman in the stadium.

Hodge doubt

Steve Hodge, the Aston Villa midfield player, has been given until Wednesday to prove his fitness after damaging ankle ligaments during last week's warm-up match against South Korea. If he fails to recover by then he will be sent home and probably replaced by Stewart Robson of Arsenal. Bobby Robson said: "I cannot afford to take even the slightest chance. Sentiment can play no part in the matter. I will have to be ruthless about it."

It passed through his own mind as well. "I felt a tweak in the muscle at the back of the shoulder," he commented later. "I was a bit worried and I thought... 'Careful, get out of here immediately'." He did so as a precautionary measure and was about to be withdrawn anyway.

The distress on the faces of the rest of the side as they stumbled back to their dressing room confirmed how strenuous the test had been. Sansom, weighed moments after the end, had shed eight pounds. Robson was surprised. "You wouldn't have thought that he had that much weight to lose."

Wilkins, who lost five pounds, took off one of his boots to reveal another source of pain. Half of the sole of his foot was covered with a huge blister. Hoddle received lengthy attention on his bloodied nose and Beardsley also took a stray elbow in the face. Those blows were nothing compared to the psychological set-back suffered by Mexico. The presence of Sanchez, Real Madrid's leading scorer who was unavailable through injury, and Boy, another forward who was absent, would have done nothing to improve either their defence or the unreliable handling of Larios, their goalkeeper.

Milutinovic said the score flattered England and that he "would not mind meeting them again" if fate should bring the two countries together in the World Cup. His words lacked conviction. Neither he nor any other national manager will relish the prospect of colliding with Robson's side next month.

As well as gaining revenge for their last defeat, in Mexico City last June, England extended their unbeaten run to 10 games. Within the sequence lie some relevant statistics. In scoring 26 goals, they have conceded only three and have conquered other finalists such as West Germany and the Soviet Union along the way.

A match against Canada, who have also qualified, will complete England's build-up next Saturday in Vancouver. The belief, the confidence and the spirit is now so irresistibly strong that even if it is raining there at the end of the week, as it has been recently, the sun will continue to shine for Robson and his chosen men.

MEXICO: P Larios, M Trejo, A Manzo, M España (sub: A Dominguez), C Hermosillo (sub: F Javier Cruz), J Aguirre, F Cruz (sub: F Quirarte), L Flores, C Muñoz, R Servin, M Negrete.
ENGLAND: P Shilton, K Sansom, V Anderson, T Butcher, T Fenwick, G Hoddle, B Robson (sub: G Stevens, Tottenham Hotspur), R Wilkins (sub: T Steven), M Hateley (sub: K Dixon), P Beardsley, C Waddle (sub: J Barnes).
Referee: V Mauro (United States).

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Maradona's message boosts Zico's spirits

MEXICO CITY (Reuter) – The Brazilian midfield player, Zico, will miss the World Cup finals unless his knee injury heals by Friday's deadline for the naming of squads, his manager, Tele Santana, said yesterday.

"In a short tournament like the World Cup you cannot take any risks; everybody will have to be 100 per cent fit," Santana said.

Argentina's Diego Maradona has sent a message to Zico wishing him well. "For the benefit of world football fans, I hope you will recover in time to play in the World Cup and delight all of us with your artistry," Maradona said. Zico said that the message had given him "strength to fight until the very last minute".

Santana's comments contradicted those of the Brazilian team doctor, Neylor Lasmar, who said earlier that team officials were considering including Zico in the final 22-man squad in the hope he would be fit.

That approach won support from the defender, Edinho. "I think no-one should push Zico at this stage," he said. "We should keep him in the squad and hope he can play after the first round." Santana believes Zico will have shrugged off the injury by the time he names the squad and that he will attain match fitness after the deadline.

But Dr Lasmar said: "To be cured, perhaps Zico needs an operation on his left knee. The treatment he is being submitted to may allow him to play normally in all the games. But it could stop him after only a minute."

SPORT IN BRIEF

Parson's record

Geoff Parsons provided the highlight of the Kent AAA county championships at Crystal Palace yesterday by once again improving his own UK national high jump record (Cliff Temple writes). He cleared 2.28 metres (7ft 5¾in) to add 1 centimetre to the mark he set in the same stadium 11 days earlier.

Parsons, a student at the Royal School of Mines, cleared on his first attempt and then had two unsuccessful jumps at 2.31 metres (7ft 7in) which would have surpassed his national indoor record of 2.30 metres. His next competition will be in the UK championships at Cwmbran next Sunday.

O'Reilly wins

Teresa O'Reilly, aged 32, is the new Irish women's golf champion. Mrs O'Reilly surprised the Curtis Cup player, Mary McKenna, by one hole in the semi-final at Castlerock on Saturday before defeating Evan Higgins by 4 and 3 in the final. Miss Higgins shocked reigning champion Claire Hourihane, who has won the title for the last three years, in the other semi-final winning by one hole.

RESULTS: Semi-finals: T O'Reilly (Grange) bt M McKenna (Donabate) 1 hole; E Higgins (Douglas) bt C Hourihane (Woodbrook) 1 hole. Final: O'Reilly bt Higgins 4 and 3

Parsons: highlight of event

Ronaldson title

Chris Ronaldson, the world real tennis champion who is the professional at Hampton Court, regained the George Wimpey professionals singles championship from his deputy professional, Lachlan Deuchar, by 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-5 at the Seacourt Tennis club, Hayling Island yesterday (William Stephens writes). Ronaldson had eliminated Frank Willis, the former open champion who is professional at Manchester, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 in the semi-finals while Deuchar beat Colin Lumley, former Holyport professional, 6-1, 6-1, 6-5.

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Willey back

Peter Willey is set to return to cricket in a second team match a week tomorrow. The Leicestershire and England all-rounder has made a swift recovery following an emergency operation on his right knee. Willey was flown home from West Indies and missed the final Test there after breaking down in training.

Italian pink

Baia Domizia (AP) - Guido Bontempi, of Italy, edged ahead at the finish line yesterday to win the 257-kilometer (160-mile) seventh stage of the Giro d'Italia cycling race. Bontempi beat two fellow Italians, Stefano Allocchio and Paolo Rosola, and the rest of the pack in a final sprint. Giuseppe Saronni, of Italy, held on to the pink jersey as the overall leader.

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Flight delay

B J Eastwood's insistence at being ringside when his recent signing Eamonn McAuley, the former ABA lightweight champion from Belfast, makes his professional debut, has delayed Barry McGuigan's departure for his title defence against Fernando Sosa, of Argentina, in Las Vegas on June 23 by 24 hours. McGuigan will fly out to his training camp in Palm Springs, California, on Wednesday from Heathrow.